

4 Awards Presented at Camp Grayling

Col. Gwilt, Camp Grayling Commander, announced the presentation of the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal to Guardsmen assigned to Camp Grayling. These prestigious awards are awarded to personnel who have distinguished themselves by outstanding meritorious service.

At an awards ceremony conducted at Camp Grayling on November 3rd, the following personnel were recognized: MAJ Melvin G. Nunn received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as the Operation and Training Officer, CPT Keith J. Bobenmoyer received the Meritorious Service Medal for exceptional service as the Asst. S2/S3, SP5 James T. McClain received the Army Achievement Medal for meritorious service as the 1071st Maint. Co. Unit Clerk, and SP4 Debra K. Fritz received the Army Commendation Medal for exceptional service in support of Michigan's Annual Training.

County Buying RR Depot

The deed to the old Grayling railroad depot will be sold to Crawford County for \$1000.

"The state department of transportation has graciously allowed us to buy the deed at that price," said Randy Thompson, a Rotary member leading the effort to restore the historical building.

The deed will include the depot and the lot 240 feet by 85 feet.

The Grayling Rotary Club and other community organizations are helping raise money to repair the old building. Already a new roof has been installed and the Grayling High School building trades class is preparing to start painting ceilings.

The building had been scheduled to be torn down until county residents stepped in asking the state to sell the depot and allow it to be renovated.

Avalanche Christmas Edition

The Annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Avalanche is now being assembled. Our office is in the process of contacting former interested businesses and individuals, that placed a greeting in this special section last year.

Anyone who has not been contacted, and may wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, call the Avalanche during regular business hours, Monday through Friday at 348-6811, please contact our office by Thursday, December 13th.

Archery Winter League Begins

The Grayling Archery Club's Winter League starts December 5, 1984 at the Hanson Hills Recreation Center, and runs through February 27, 1985. The Leagues are open to the public (must have two persons per team), and bow hunters and target shooters are welcome.

League fees will be assessed at \$3 per evening for members, and \$6 per evening for non-members. Membership fees are \$60 per year for a family, and \$45 for a single individual.

For further information, contact club President Jim Dannenberg at 348-4256, or Treasurer Larry Ostrowski at 348-5477 or 348-8550.

New Year's Ball Planned As Winter Carnival Benefit

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival New Year's Ball will feature live music, door prizes, a dinner, and a New Year's Celebration Breakfast.

Cocktail hour at 7 p.m. Kicks off the gala event at the Knights of Columbus Hall New Year's Eve. At 7:30 p.m. dinner will be served featuring a steam boat round buffet with salad bar and dessert. A variety of music will be played non-stop by a band and door prizes will be given out during the night. After midnight a breakfast will be served. Cost is \$25 per couple and a cash bar will be available.

Grayling Series To Host United Artists Wildlife Specialist

On Thursday evening, December 6, 1984 the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program will present the next in their series of travelogues at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. Thursday evenings program will feature John Wilson, wildlife photography specialist for United Artists Corp. In that capacity, Mr. Wilson's assignments has been to photograph the more difficult wildlife behavior necessary to assure the success of the film. One of his more notable assignments was the United Artists film "Killers of the Wild" which received wide acclaim and several awards.

In his presentation December 6, Mr. Wilson will narrate his film, "Wild Canada: Coast to Coast". The subject of this film is the abundant wildlife which inhabits two coasts of Canada. In this film he explores the jagged cliffs, gentle farmland and rugged shoreline that constitute Canada's Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In the north, the world's tides surge through the picturesque Bay of Fundy, turning up nutrients that attract an abundance of birds and interesting marine life. Rare birds and wild ponies are sighted on Sable Island, 100 miles out to sea.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 5 Dec 84 thru 12 Dec 84.

The Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Rd, west of Lake Margrethe, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin 5 Dec 84 and cease on 12 Dec 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) 5 Dec 84 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 12 Dec 84.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Nov	Hi	Lo	Other
27	54	44	Rain
28	45	26	
29	44	27	
30	37	27	
Dec.	Hi	Lo	Other
1	30	26	2.5"
2	34	20	2.0"
3	34	16	2.0"



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Middle School Ballot Showdown Nears

As the Dec. 18 election showdown nears, county residents have been asking more questions about renovation and new construction concerning a Grayling Middle School. Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds answered a few of the most frequently asked questions for the Avalanche:

What Facilities will the New Building Contain?

The new building will be completely separate from any other building and will contain the following: 23 classrooms, 2 science laboratories, computer lab, library, reading lab, special education classrooms, music room, art room, general shop, home economics room, indoor and outdoor physical education facilities, cafeteria, and counseling and administrative offices.

Where will the Building be Constructed?

The new middle school building will be constructed on the site of the present high school football field adjacent to the Grayling Elementary School. The project will include improvement of the entire site including the

elementary school playgrounds which will be regraded and expanded. Adequate physical education fields for the middle school can be created by closing the curved portion of Plum Street and extending the present fields to include the area used for parking for football games.

Since the New Building will be Constructed on the Football Field, does this issue include a New Football Field?

A new football field will be constructed at the site of the high school. Costs for a new football field will be considerably less than costs for handling sewage would have been had the new middle school been constructed at any out of town site. Costs for the new football field will be kept as low as possible by utilizing the existing lighting at the present field, securing donations for press-box construction, having the high school building trades classes construct the press-box and ticket booth, and utilizing existing bleachers.

Will the traffic flow around the Grayling Elementary School and Mercy Hospital become worse with the Middle School con-

structed at that site?

Traffic flow before and after school will be improved from the present situation because the bus loading area for the elementary school will be moved from the area in front of the building to the area behind the building on a service road to be constructed separating the elementary school from the middle school. Moving buses away from the area in front of the elementary school will leave that drive open for parents picking up students and should eliminate much of the congestion on Conine Drive between the elementary school and the hospital.

Will construction of the New Middle School adjacent to the Elementary School result in Middle School students mixing with Elementary School students?

The two buildings will be separated by a service drive and parking area and the fields and playgrounds will be separated by a fence. Middle school students will not be utilizing any of the elementary school facilities and therefore will not be in the elementary school building at any time. Elementary school students are dismissed from

school ten minutes before middle school students and therefore will have loaded on buses prior to the middle school students being dismissed. Bus loading and unloading areas are supervised before and after school.

Will the construction of a New Middle School solve the overcrowding problem at the Elementary Schools?

The new middle school will be constructed for students in grades five through eight. Fifth grade students are presently housed at the Frederic Elementary School. Moving fifth grade students into the middle school will make sufficient space available to meet the needs of the elementary schools for at least the next five years should projections hold true. All classroom space at both elementary schools including two portables at the Grayling Elementary are currently being utilized. If the new middle school is not constructed, the district will be forced to ask the voters for funds to construct additional elementary school classroom space in the near future. Renovation of the existing

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DONATES \$3000 — Arlisle Gillespie, Human Resources Administrator at the Grayling Weyerhaeuser plant, presents a \$3000 check from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation to Maureen McNamara, chairwoman of the Crawford County Chapter of United Way. The Weyerhaeuser Company is a strong supporter of United Way at the national level and this interest continues locally, Gillespie said. The grant brings the total contribution to the local community by the foundation to \$25,375 for 1984.

Hanson Slopes Ready To Open

By Jon Thompson

Improvements have been snowballing at Hanson Hills after county residents gave the park a vote of confidence approving a millage to help keep it open.

The former Little Smokey building has been changed into a lodge for cross-country skiers only. The building will be heated with two changing rooms and waxing benches. More than 32 kilometers of cross-country trails will begin from the lodge.

Marty VanDeVen, chairman of the Grayling Recreation Authority, said all the trails have been widened, brushed, and re-marked.

The beginners, intermediate, and expert trails will be groomed, packed, and double tracked, he said. Hanson Hills even offers a lighted cross-country trail more than one mile long.

Two new ski slopes have been added this year for downhill skiers. The upper and lower back trail will be lit and skiers will be able to use the T-bar to reach the back trail.

A total of nine downhill slopes will be open with six lit at night. The grass and brush have been cut on all slopes allowing the park to open earlier with less snow.

The park will be open Noon to 10 p.m. through the Christmas Holiday school vaca-

tion, December 22 to Jan. 1st with two exceptions. The park will be closed Christmas Day and it will close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The park's regular schedule will be 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday with Monday being adults only night. Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The park will open on some school snow days when the weather conditions are not too bad.

Other improvements this year will be moving the skating rink to the softball diamond infield. VanDeVen said they should be able to make good ice there and

have the rink lit. He said the pond hasn't produced good ice in the past and there is less danger for skaters by moving the rink to the field.

Ski classes will be offered for adults starting Jan. 7 at \$25 for six weeks. Classes for children will begin Jan. 12 at \$25 for six weeks.

Schuster Cheese and Deli were awarded the concession business at the park this year.

VanDeVen also said the cleanliness of the park is another feature skiers will appreciate, and enough racks to hold 300 skis have been added.

For more information about skiing, call Hanson Hills at 348-9266.

County Raises Ambulance Fees

By Jon Thompson

Ambulance fees for emergency runs and transfers will increase Jan. 1 for both county and non-county residents.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted 5-1 at their regular meeting last Thursday to increase fees to help pay for the service.

Emergency runs will cost county residents \$55 plus \$1.50 a mile beginning with the new year. Non-county residents will pay \$75 plus \$1.50 for emergency runs.

Transfer runs from hospitals will cost county residents \$100 plus \$1.50 a mile. Non-residents will pay \$200 plus \$2 a mile.

Board chairwoman Jeanette Kitchen said the current rates aren't even coming close to paying for the service and even with the increase, Crawford will still have the lowest rates around.

The commissioners also raised the vehicle replacement fund amount from \$10 to \$20. For each ambulance run, \$20 of the fees will be set aside to purchase a new ambulance.

The fees for use of oxygen, cardiac monitor, and other equipment inside the ambulances will remain the same.

Commissioner Don Welser voted against the increases saying he thought it unfair to charge more for persons who don't live here but own property in the county and pay taxes.

"I find difficulty with that," Welser said. "Some of these people pay more taxes than some residents here."

Andie Neilson also said it wasn't right.

"A guy who owns a cabin across from me has to pay the same taxes and he shouldn't have to pay more for services than I do," Neil-

son said. Kitchen said county residents contribute to the community in many ways non-residents don't.

A motion to rescind the increases to study resident and non-resident issue was defeated by a 3-3 vote. Welser, Neilson, and Larry Matice voted to rescind the increases and Kitchen, Mary Harland, and John Miller voted no. The tie vote means the motion to rescind the increases does not pass.

Kitchen said the commissioners will look at the resident and non-resident issue and can still make changes in the fees before they take effect January.

The commissioners tabled a motion to increase the wages paid to ambulance attendants. They chose to study proposed increases in a finance committee meeting where they will be looking at a wage schedule paid for all county workers.

An ambulance committee headed by sheriff Joe White and ambulance corps director Tony Doremire proposed increasing pay to ambulance attendants from the current \$7.50 per run to \$10 per run for emergencies, from the current \$5 per hour to \$7.50 per hour for transfers, and charge \$5 per hour for standby on police, fire, and other runs instead of the current no pay policy.

Auxiliary Donates \$5744

The Grayling Mercy Hospital Auxiliary donated \$5,744 to the hospital in November for the purchase of two electric bed sets. The donation fulfilled the pledge made one year ago by the auxiliary to furnish one hospital room per year. The furnishings include two electric hospital beds, two night stands, and two bed trays.

Jan Harvey, auxiliary president, made the presentation of the check to Sister Mary Ellen Howard, R.S.M., president and chief executive officer of Grayling Mercy Hospital, at the regular auxiliary meeting November 8.

The auxiliary raises money each year through various fundraising efforts. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season the auxiliary raises money through nut sales. The auxiliary this year ordered over 50 cases of mixed nuts and cashews. The nuts, come packaged in decorative containers and are sold at the auxiliary gift shop in

the hospital. This year alone the 128 members of the auxiliary have raised over \$12,000 for Mercy Hospital. In October of 1983 the auxiliary donated

\$5,600 for the remodeling of the patient lounges in the hospital.

Sister Mary Ellen said "our auxiliary is very active"

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AUXILIARY DONATES — Jan Harvey (left), president of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, presents \$5,744 check to Sister Mary Ellen Howard, R.S.M., president and chief executive officer of Mercy Hospital, for the purchase of two complete electric hospital bed sets.

Renovation Supporters, School Officials Explain Ballot

In an effort to clarify the two issues on the December 18 ballot, the Crawford AuSable School District and supporters of the petition initiated ballot proposal have issued the following statement:

1. Proposal I on the ballot entitled Bonding Proposition has been placed on the ballot by the initiative and action of the Board of Education. The proposition proposes that the district borrow up to \$4,950,000 to construct a new middle school and the Board would be authorized to

assess the millage necessary to repay the loan. It is estimated that the first year assessment of the 20 year issue would be 3.86 mills. Increases in State Equalized Valuation would result in a reduced millage. The school would be constructed on the present football field site in town. A football field would be constructed at the high school site using the existing lights and bleachers. The existing gym would be utilized as a community center and the Board would make a decision regarding

the existing main building following the opening of the new building.

2. Proposal II on the December 18 ballot entitled Millage Increase, Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy is a proposal placed on the ballot through the initiative procedure which entitles citizens to petition an administrative body to place a question on the ballot. The petitioners obtained 377 qualified signatures to request one (1) additional mill in taxes for five years

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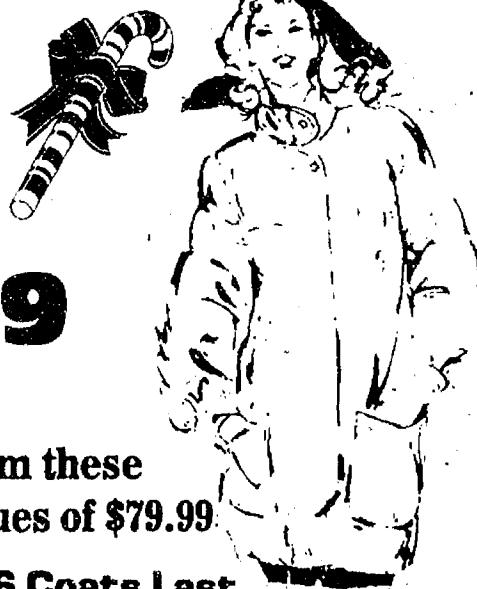
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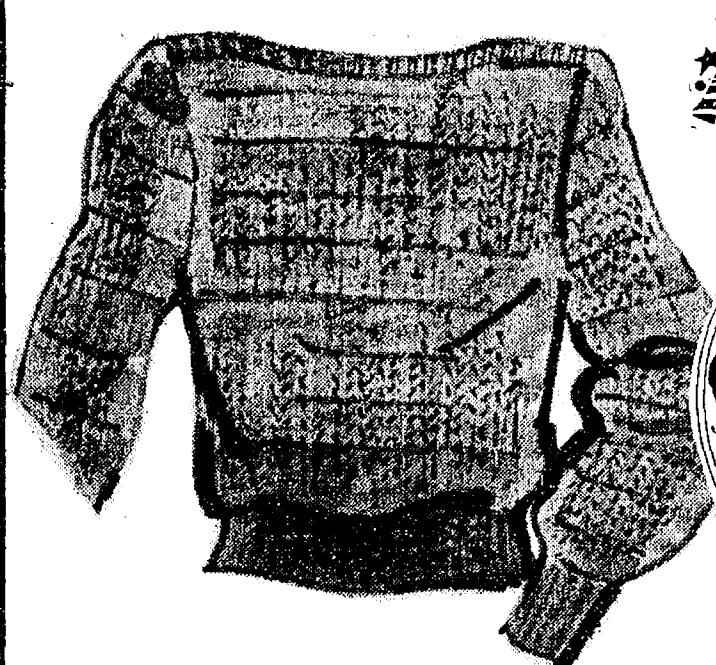
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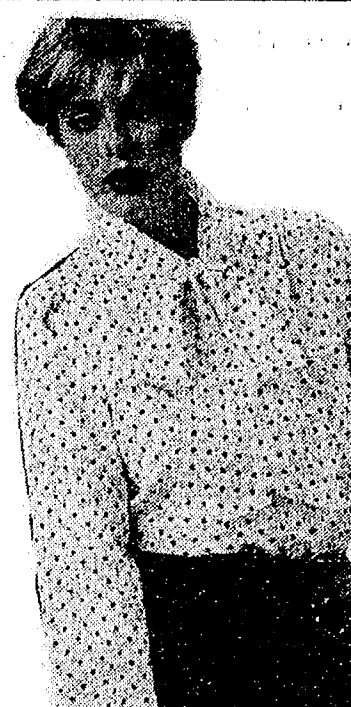


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"Excellent Service is Guaranteed"
Dan Thayer

REGISTERED NURSE - Part time day shift, long term care experience desirable. See director of nursing at Grayling Health Care Center, 1-75 Business Loop South, Grayling, Michigan. -11/22tf.

SPORTY ECONOMICAL 1980 CAMARO
Sport stripes, wheels, Stereo tape & more. Sell for Trade-In price
\$4,225 - 348-6391
ASK FOR MARK

FOR SALE - 3 used snowmobiles, (1) 77 Artic Cat 4000 El Tigre, \$800.00; (1) 1974 Yamaha 338 GPX, \$800.00; (1) 73 Polaris 295 SS Colt, \$400.00. All are good condition, Call 348-2928 after 6:00 p.m. -11/15tf.

To Get Your Septic Tank Pumped.
JACK MILLIKIN, INC
348-8411

USED SNOWMOBILES - No money down to qualified homeowners. Good selection. Spicer's Boat City, M-55, Houghton Lake. Closed Wed. -6-13-

STEAMEX CLEANS CARPET FASTER, BETTER.
RENT IT AT
PROMART HOME CENTER
348-2931

STEAMEX
CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANER
"Heavy Duty" (1977 U.S. Patent System)

FOR SALE - Rough sawn lumber, all sizes, good for building houses, barns, fences, etc. High quality, reasonable prices. Stampfl Sawmill - Grayling. 348-9236 Or Wert's Lone Pine Inn, 348-7312. Call between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. -11/4tf.

AMERICANA MOTEL & CABINS
Daily - Weekly - Monthly LOW RATES
505 Clyde, Grayling
348-6141

FOR SALE - 12 x 65 Mobile Home with expando on 4.5 acres, secluded yet close to town, trout pond, deck & shed. \$18,500.00 Call 348-2275 after 5:30. -8/30tf.

BINGO - 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday Evenings
Grayling Booster Club
2121 INDUSTRIAL
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
WEEKLY JACKPOT
LR 12/30/84

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE - O Holy St. Jude, Apostle & Martyr. Great in virtue & rich in miracles, near faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart & humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance, help me in my present & urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known & cause you to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us & all who invoke your aid. AMEN. Say three Our Father's, Hall Mary's & Gloria's. Publication must be promised. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. G.B. -6-

FALL CLEANING - Of Garage - House - Yard - Window & Storm - Raking - hauling away of and all debris, snow removal of sidewalks & roof in immediate future. Truck available for most all types of removal or delivery jobs. Call 348-2132. -29-6-

REMEMBER THE GOLDEN TOUCH OPEN THURSDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00 P.M.
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
348-5212

Mary Kay COSMETICS
"See what Mary Kay Cosmetics can do for you!"
"MONTHLY SPECIALS"
Call Janet Dice 348-8808

PIANO SERVICE - Leave orders for piano tuning at Avalanche office or call or write Akins Pianos, 620 S.E. 4th St., Clare, MI. 48617. Phone 386-9879. -10/11tf.

FOR SALE - Wood burner with magic heat and pipe, \$200.00, Call after 5 p.m. 348-3176. -22-29-6-

Houghton Heights Manor
For low income Senior Citizen or disabled person. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Laundromat in each building. Everyone welcome in community room, where we gather once a month for potluck and play bingo every Monday night. Come and Join our Happy Group
THINK SPRING!!
Ph. (517) 422-5427
Equal Housing Opportunity

THERE IS NO PLACE You can buy MORE value with your - SHOPPING DOLLARS than at OLSON'S of Downtown Grayling. -7/22tf.

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 6:30
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston

FOR RENT - furnished Apartment, single occupancy, responsible person. Includes utilities and cable T.V., \$260.00 per month, No Pets, 348-9626. -11/15tf.

Happy 75th Birthday "M. J."
FROM ALL OF US

FOR SALE - 1975 Grand Prix, good condition, air, all power, 348-9078. -6-

HOME MADE SAUERKRAUT & KIELBASA Dinner Saturday, December 8th, 5 to 8 p.m. Includes potatoes, bread & butter, dessert & coffee. \$2.50, 305 Peninsular Ave., Grayling, Put on by the Men of the Moose. -6-

BINGO WEDNESDAY EVENING 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Wally Bartley Auxiliary
Unit 102 Legion Post, Luzerne

FOR SALE - Wood burner with magic heat and pipe, \$200.00, Call after 5 p.m. 348-3176. -22-29-6-

FOR SALE OR LEASE - 5,000 square foot building with office space and room for expansion, located at 2410 Industrial Drive, Grayling Industrial Park. Will be available 12/1/84. If interested call or write: Jack Card, North Central Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 997, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-6285. -10/18tf.

Knights of Columbus BINGO Every Monday 7:00-11:00
804 Norway St.
Grayling, Michigan

FORWARD THINKING - Health Care facility seeking full and part time LPN's for Mio area, competitive salary with benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 430, Mio, MI. 48647 or Call 826-3983. Also seeking RN for DON for Upper Michigan, Newberry area, salary negotiable with benefit package. Call 906-586-9641. EOE. -29-6-

NEW TOYS & THINGS, Good Prices, Bargain Barn, North Old 27, 2 miles. -6-13-20-

IS IT TRUE - you can buy Jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. Government? Get the facts today! Call 1-312-742-1142, ext. 1234. -6-

LOOKING FOR - that hard to buy gift. Come see us at THE BARGAIN BARN, North Old 27, 348-5539. -6-13-20-

SALE NOTICE
The Crawford County Commission on Aging will be accepting sealed bids until 4:30 p.m., January 10, 1985 on the following items:
• Outdoor Nativity Set (3 figures), • Three cabinet model electric sewing machines, • One treadle Singer Sewing Machine, • One Singer Portable Sewing Machine, • One electronic 20 ft. shuffleboard, • Five foot round game table, • Philco cabinet stereo, • Econo ceramic kiln model KR16, • Evenheat Jr. Copper Kiln, • Antique School Desk, • Potters wheel, • Ceramic slip mixer, • Zenith portable black & white 19 in. T.V., • Upright piano, • Exercise, • American Red Cross exercise, • Encyclopedias (22) World Book, 1978 edition.
The Commission on Aging reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Call 348-8031 or 348-7123 for more information. -6-13-

CORNELL REAL ESTATE
Corner I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East
Phone 348-6481

N-294 - ONE BEDROOM CABIN on Five Acres off Horseshoe Trail, Furnished, Land Contract Terms Available, \$11,500

N-290 - RENTAL PROPERTY (2 Apartments), will be sold on a Land Contract with 15% Down. Priced to sell at \$35,500. Contact John Naour at Cornell Today For These Opportunities

A to Z it's All in the CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT — 1 Room Apartment, utilities furnished, can be seen at Bob & Clara's, 348-8691. -6-

LOG SPLITTER & ROTO-TILLER For Rent, Pro-Mart Home Center. Ph. 348-2931. -3/8tf-

BINGO
Grayling
EAGLES CLUB
Every Friday Nite - 7 p.m.
502 Huron, M-72 E
-6/21 ff-

GRAYLING'S BEST MORTGAGE RATES YET—Buy new or refinance now before rates go back up. The Mortgage Co., Inc., 814 Adams Street, Bay City, Mich. 1-800-322-0521. -3/29tf-

SEWING WANTED — Formal, Weddings, misc. Alterations.
Shirley Schmooch, 348-5132. -29-6-13-20-

XMAS TREES — Bargain Prices, 348-5539. Bargain Barn. -6-13-20-

SEARS
We are looking for a Part Time - Commission Sales Person to sell Home Appliances/Home Improvements. Excellent earnings potential (base rate plus commission) for well organized and enthusiastic individual. Prior sales experience is helpful but not necessary. Company benefits include:
• Paid Vacation
• Employee Discount
• Pension Plan
• Life Insurance
• Profit Sharing
Applicants should apply in person to:
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
206 JAMES
An Equal Opportunity Employer
Phone 348-6011 -29-6-

GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS — Regency 30 channel, 6 band programmable scanner like new, still in box, roof antenna included \$200.00, just three months ago cost was \$300.00, 348-9764 after 4:30. -29-6-

Happy Birthday FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER AT Chicken Charlie's
Dec. 5 - Emma Knibbs
Dec. 6 - Minnie Highlen
Dorothy Hinterman
Dec. 9 - Effie Howe
Marty Padden
If you are 70 or older Register for your FREE Birthday Dinner.
CLOSED MONDAY

SHOP EARLY — For Sale Hand Etched Oil Lamps Christmas Wildlife designs Call Cheryl Stephan, 348-7129. -11/29tf-

FOR EXPERT CARPET & Furniture Cleaning, also Linoleum stripping, Call Save-Way Carpet and Upholstering or Rent Machine and Do-It-Yourself. Ph. 348-5081. -5/8tf-

FOR SALE — 1980 Scorpion 440 TK snowmobile. Excellent condition, only 800 miles, \$1,000. 348-8945 after 7:00. -6-

WANTED — Secretary or Bookkeeper Position, Part Time Preferred, 30 years Experience. Ph. 348-2541. -6-13-

FOR SALE OR ORDER — Silk Flower Arrangements, 301 Kerry St. or Call 348-9345. -29-6-13-20-

LOST OR STOLEN — Stihl, model 028 Chain Saw, M-72 East and Pappy's Trail. Large Reward, 348-7013. -29-6-

FOR SALE — Country Home on 10 acres. Modern 5 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, with many extras, large garage and barn. Ph. 348-5227. -29-6-13-20-

RENTAL — In Town, 1 Bedroom Apartment, \$190.00 per month plus utilities and security deposit. Please call 348-8433. -29-6-

FLY-TYING TOOLS — and Supplies, at The Fly Factory, AuSable River Bridge, Open Thurs.-Sun, 10 - 6. 348-5844. -6-

1985 SKI DOO CITATION LS, \$1499.00 Bank Terms. Spicer's Boat City, M-55 Houghton Lake. Closed Wed. -6-13-

CALL BETTY MANSFIELD, Welcome Wagon Hostess, 348-8562 if you are a new-comer, engaged or have a new baby. -11/29tf-

FOR SALE — 1975 Pontiac Firebird with 455 Buick engine with 400 trans. 348-5670 days - 348-2247 nights -6-

FOR RENT — 1 Bedroom Apartment, \$225.00 a month includes utilities. \$100.00 security deposit. No Pets, 348-8130. -6-

FOR SALE — Ladies 12 lb. bowling ball, Brunswick Crown Jewel, plus bag, Split phase A.C. 1/2 H. motor, with pulley, like new, \$35.00; Black & White 12" Zenith TV, \$35.00. Ph. 348-5511. -6-

WANTED — good home for yellow Tiger male kitten, litter trained, 4 months old. Ph. 348-5511. -6-

FOR SALE — Atari 5200 in good condition, needs one new controller, \$65.00 includes 5 cartridges. Call 348-8450. -6-

'82 HORIZON FOR SALE — Excellent Condition, Call 348-2381 or 348-5289. -6-13-20-

FOR SALE — 1981 Thunderbird, air, tilt, cruise, power seats, stereo, automatic overdrive, rear window defrost, and clean, 275-4157. -6-13-20-

DO YOU HAVE — old Artist's oil colors, I will pick them up, and pay you cash for them. 348-5190. -6-

FOR SALE — Honda Bass, Guitar with Fender Amplifier, Excellent condition, \$450.00, Call 348-7412. -6-13-20-

SOMETHING SO SPECIAL "A FACIAL" Call the Golden Touch, 348-5212. -6-

LAND CONTRACTS, we buy. Call us for a quote. LaNoble Realty Co., 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48912. Phone 517-482-1637. -6-

To stay in the black during the holidays operate on a cash basis, don't add to the credit card account more than can be paid right off. Spend money only for quality items, rather than on gimmicks. Using family members time and talent to make a gift or perform a service is excellent for limited budgets.

"Operation Can-Do" Means Hope For The Hungry

(Grayling, Mich.) The sixth annual Operation Can-Do, a month long drive to collect canned goods to meet the severe needs of the hungry, was launched on Thanksgiving and will continue through Christmas Day.

Founded in 1979 by Elias Brothers Restaurants, Operation Can-Do is one of the most efficient food collection programs in the nation. Although the program was originally developed to assist people in Southeastern Michigan, Can-Do has been expanded statewide by Elias Brothers.

Contributions of canned food may be taken to any Elias Big Boy restaurant. Food is then warehoused and distributed to local kitchens and pantries. Need today is even more critical than in past years. John Betrus, Public Affairs Director for Elias Brothers and coordinator of Operation Can-Do states, "There is a dangerous misconception that the food crisis in Michigan has lessened, when in fact the problem is growing." According to the Michigan Food and Nutrition Advisory Commission of the Department of Public Health "The Commission has determined that the human emergency declared by former Governor Milliken has evolved into a chronic need for food and shelter assistance."

W.I.F.F. News

On our November 27th meeting we made tentative plans to go Christmas caroling Friday, December 21st. Those members interested in going are to meet at the Fire Hall in Frederic at 6:00 p.m. Husbands and your children are invited to go also. Remember to bundle up and dress accordingly.

C.P.R. training will be held Monday, December 17th and Tuesday, December 18th at the Frederic Fire Hall, for anyone who wishes to attend. December 10th is the date for those who need to renew their C.P.R. cards.

I have just been notified that our organizations president Dorothy Niceswander is in the hospital in Grayling. We wish her a speedy recovery and will keep her in our thoughts.

Sibs for Kids

Crawford County Sibs for Kids are holding a drawing for the holiday season. The winning numbers will be drawn at the Grayling Mini-Mall Christmas Bazaar on December 16, 1984 at approximately 3:30 p.m. The tickets are \$3/1.00 and are on sale now! Everyone will want to get in on this because the First Prize we have 8 Free Aerobic classes from Teresa's Dance Aerobics; Second prize is a box of homemade candies and the Third prize is an assortment of decorations created by our own Little Brothers and Sisters.

For more information on the drawing or becoming a Big Brother or Sister, please contact Marey Jurkovich at 348-2841, ext. 262 or stop by our office on M-72 West.

Editor's Mailbox

Crawford Co. Avalanche
Mr. Howard Madsen, Editor
100 Michigan Ave. - Box 490
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Mr. Madsen:
For over a decade I have served on the Board of Trustees of a home for abused and neglected girls and boys located just outside Las Vegas. The children there have an unusual project each year recycling old Christmas cards from which they earn extra pocket money...a project I hope you can help them with, by alerting your readers to save the fronts of attractive religious cards to send to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 985, Boulder City, Nevada 89005-0985.

If you need additional information about this home, just write its director, the Reverend Herbert A. Ward, Jr., SSC. I am sure Father Ward will be happy to send you whatever materials you might be interested in having. And I am equally certain he will be grateful to receive the used Christmas card fronts from your readers (and even a donation to help feed and clothe his youngsters if your readers are so inclined).

I appreciate your help in this appeal, and I know the children will love you for it.
Sincerely,
Ed McMahon
Board of Trustees

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To help alleviate this rise in hunger, community groups (including churches & schools) have rallied in support of Operation Can-Do. In addition, Jaycee chapters across Michigan have pledged to support Can-Do by sponsoring food collection campaigns and transferring the canned goods to Elias for distribution. An important feature of Can-Do is that although the project is conducted throughout the state, food contributions remain in the local areas, assisting hungry neighbors.

For more information, contact: John Betrus, Public Affairs Director, 4199 Marcy, Warren, MI 48091. 313-759-6000 or Joan Bitner, Elias Bros., Grayling, Mich. 348-7654.

Library News

Memorial books donated to the library recently are: for Sadie Brady from friends of North Park Subdivision "The Twelve Apostles", "The Roads of Earth", "America's Majestic Canyons", "The Miracle", "Role of Honor" and "Strong Medicine".

For Dorothy Chapp from friends of the North Park Subdivision, "Computers in Action", "Computers in the Home", "Computer Graphics", "Sketching as a Hobby", "Masks and Puppets", "Dinosaurs and Monsters" and "Gramma's Stories and Rhymes for Little Children."

From Cornell Insurance and Real Estate "Corvette" for Arthur Williams, "Fort Worth" for Max Ferguson, "Cold Cuisine" for Ann Brown, "The Great Fights" for Clyde Smith, "Passion of Molly T" for Rex Hunter, "Flower Painting" for Ruth Stephan, "Cowboys" for Marshall Carriereau and "Indians" for Walter Tubbs.

Friends and relatives of Anna Legner gave another book in her memory, "Shrub Identification Book". Mrs. Harold Long donated "Jacco's Autobiography" in memory of Hazel Schreiber. Two books were given in memory of Arthur Williams by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schwarz and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gothro. They are: "The Good War" and "How to Breed Dogs". Other books for Arthur Williams are, "Childton's Guide to Diesel Cars and Trucks", "Childton's Guide to Auto Tune-up and Troubleshooting", "Childton's Guide to Small Engine Repair" and "Childton's Auto Repair Manual-1954-1963". These volumes were presented by Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha.

Eugene and Jean Potter placed the following memorials for Sadie Brady, "The Dangers of Strangers" and "No More Secrets for Me." From Bill and Marion Joseph, "The Art of Gift Wrapping" for Jennie Hoesli, "The Conquest of Cancer" for Evelyn Gardiner, "Mich-again's Day" for Clarence Roberts, "And The Wild Birds Sing" for Amy Gothro.

Records were purchased with the Arthur Williams memorial fund. "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", "Frosty the Snowman", "Jack and the Beanstalk", "The Care Bears Christmas", "Three Little Pigs", "Voices and Bells of Christmas", and "Strawberry Shortcake Christmas". Contributions were made by the Lyle Billsby's, the Jerry Regan's, The Clare Seelye's, The Art Clough, Sr.'s, The Don Millikins, Mabel Millikin and the Don Leslie's.

A special thank you to Barney Engel for building and donating the frame for our outside Christmas decoration. A very nice gesture from a very nice person.

Coffee Drinkers
People 20-29 drink an average of 1.3 cups of coffee a day. People in their early 60s drink 3.4 cups a day.

Crawford County Youths Apply For Capitol Experience

Crawford County 4-H'ers and adults interested in learning firsthand about state government are encouraged to apply for the 1985 4-H Capitol Experience by Feb. 15.

"Capitol Experience is a statewide 4-H program in citizenship, leadership and community service, using state government as the focus, says Ann Stephenson, Crawford County 4-H Program Assistant.

The program, to be held in Lansing March 24-27, gives approximately 60 teens and 15 adult participant/chaperones the opportunity to develop leadership skills, experience personal growth and explore local government activities. They will also be able to plan and carry out individual citizenship, local government or community service activities.

The \$60 program fee includes meals and lodging at the Lansing YMCA, local transportation and event materials.

For more information, contact Stephenson at Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office, or call 348-2841 ext. 265.

"This year's theme, 'Michigan Government in Action,' will focus on the governmental process and current political issues, Stephenson says. "Participants will meet people who play a role in state government and policy making, including legislators, supreme court officials, governor's staff members, lobbyists and many others."

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NURSES ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM — 10 persons recently completed a six week Nurses Assistant Training program, as a result of a collaborative effort between Grayling Health Care Center and Kirtland Community College.

The project was funded in part by "Quick Start" Economic Development Funds received from the State Department of Vocational Education. "Quick Start" provides training funds for new and/or expanding businesses.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell
Mrs. Ellen Maltby returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the club room.

Abbott Walker is a patient at North Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The community Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 15, at the town hall starting at 7:30, there will be games followed by a pot luck supper. Santa will arrive with gifts and treats for all the children.

Mrs. Margie Harwood spent a few days visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette in Mt. Clemens.

Senior Citizens will not meet this month. Will see everyone in January.

Editor's Mailbox

Melvin K. Nielson
P.O. Box 470
Grayling, Mich 49738-0470

To The Editor:

At this time of year, Choirs are spending many hours preparing cantatas, which will be performed only once.

How nice it would be, if all local groups could combine for one evening or Sunday afternoon performance, so people of the community could enjoy hearing one or two choice selections from each Choir. This could become a lovely community tradition.

Ruth Nielson

Daniel's Den

Joan Van Buhler from Ann Arbor will be appearing at Daniel's Den this Saturday. It will be her first appearance at the Den and we are looking forward to her music. We hope everyone will turn out to welcome her to the North Country. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and music is from 8 to 10 p.m.

Eight local persons have been traveling to West Branch each evening during the last week to receive training as counselors for a Crisis Pregnancy Center which will be opening soon. Services to be offered will be: Free pregnancy testing, information concerning pregnancy, abortion and alternatives, referrals to pastors, medical care, social services, adoption or foster care, as well as housing, clothing and ongoing support and help for the woman who is experiencing a crisis pregnancy.

The Center hopes to open after the first of the year and will include a Hot-Line telephone number. For more information on how you can be involved in this important ministry, Call 348-7684 or 348-2232.

This was the second time in 1984 that the two organizations have worked together to recruit and pre-train employee candidates. Ten of the original sixteen people completed the training, and all were offered employment by the Center.

The classroom portion of the training was taught at Kirtland by Roxie Fernellius, RN, and the clinical portion was taught on site at the Grayling Health Care Center by Pam Niebrzydowski, RN, Director of In-Service, and Nora King, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing.

Mittens!

December is here and the plans for the Christmas family boxes are being finalized. Have you taken your mittens, scarfs and hats to the Girl Scout Mitten Tree in Goodale's Bakery yet for the needy in Crawford County? Please do it today. Mittens, hats and scarfs had to be bought last year to fill the two hundred families who received boxes. Hundreds of these items are needed to help keep people warm this winter. Please take your donations down to the Bakery before Dec. 17th.

Carla Jean Gingerich's Brownie Troop 2009 3rd Grades are in charge of the Mitten Tree this year and need to have as many items as possible for the family boxes. Thank you.

R.S.V.P. News

RSVP...For people who never really retire. Retirement. A time of great expectation. A time for family and friends and travel to places far away. A time for favorite hobbies and projects. A time for release and relaxation after completing a life-long obligation to employment and an active growing family. And for many...a life crisis as they experience retirement as an incredible upheaval in the way they define themselves and their role in life. For some, retirement is a slow decline into depression, ill health from poor nutrition and inactivity. It may also be filled with painfully lonely hours as the retired person can become more and more isolated from the day-to-day life of the community.

The Chinese language offers us a view of the experience of a crisis. It is made by forming two distinctly different characters: Danger and Opportunity. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Crawford County recognizes the 'dangers' which some people experience during retirement, and are committed to providing challenging and creative 'opportunities' for retired seniors to share their gifts of experience with a thankful community.

Through our insurance coverage, provisions for mileage and meal reimbursement and other transportation services, RSVP has effectively reduced the barriers to volunteer involvement by seniors. Through our placement services, we not only reduce the barriers to volunteerism, but greatly enhance the range of volunteer experiences available to our members. It is clear that the active involvement of seniors as volunteers contributes greatly to the life of the community. It is equally clear, that for many individuals, the RSVP experience adds vitality and a sense of well-being to their latter years.

Participation in the RSVP program is open to any senior, sixty and over. There are no income eligibility guidelines or waiting list for membership.

Current community needs include: 1. Office help for the Community School office. 2. Spanish tutors for high school students. 3. Math tutors for Middle School students. 4. Teacher Aids for Co-op nursery. 5. M.O.W. Drivers both regular and part-time. 6. Special Ed helpers for high school students.

If you would like to help in any of these areas or would like more information, call the RSVP office at 348-4341 or 348-8322.

Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:

In the forthcoming December 18, school election, the titles of the two proposals seem quite misleading.

The 1st. proposal titled "Bonding Proposition" is exactly that, but it does Not state the "amount of the millage, on the total cost to the taxpayer, (over 11 million dollars).

The 2nd. proposal titled "Millage Increase, Building and Site Sinking Fund tax Levy" seems to be worded unfavorable but is correct, as the proposal states the exact cost, one mill (or \$1.00 per thousand) to maintain repair and remodel the present middle school.

The problem I have, is that the proposal, as it will appear on the ballot is Not the way the original citizens petition reads. Understanding that our citizens petition was re-written by School Attorneys, is to understand why it appears confusing.

Maybe I'm being to picky but it seems very partial or prejudiced to title the #2 proposal a "millage increase" and state the amount of the increase and the length of time, etc. (1 mill for 5 years). While at the same time Not state the amount of millage or length of time in the #1 proposal. Why?

Who are we trying to kid? They are Both tax increases, and we all know it, but why don't the Facts show on the #1 proposal as they do on the #2. The millage increase on the Number 1 proposal is nearly 4 times the amount of increase as #2? And #1 is for 20 years and #2 is for 5 years. Number 1 costs the taxpayers 6 million dollars plus in interest alone, while #2 cost us No Interest, (because we can collect the 1 mill yearly as it is being spent for the necessary work performed).

I for one, just think we should quit trying to hide the true facts and get together and "get moving on" with this remodeling project. The people have spoken at least 4, maybe 5 times at the polls, they don't think a new school is necessary. Now they've come up with a petition to get the remodeling on the ballot. I think it's time for the School Board to agree and jump on the Band Wagon and use the one (1) mill with all the caution and intelligence possible. We don't need and can't afford a "Taj Ma-hol" but we do want our children to have the best with what we have and not keep wasting it at the voting booth on issues we've already decided on. After all, it is Our money, isn't it?

Thank you
Rodney R. Lobsinger

Editor's Mailbox

Letter to the Editor,
For the past eight years that we have lived on Spruce St., my husband and I have talked of putting outdoor Christmas lights up. To participate in the celebration of lights and enhance the community spirit, we this year did put lights in front of our home. We quickly lost our Christmas enthusiasm when we awoke this morning to find part of our lights missing. Why do some find pleasure in destroying others enjoyment?

The same thing happened a month ago when our six year old daughter found her pumpkin she had carefully painted, smashed in the street. Her broken heart and tears, were someone's idea of fun. I hope it was worth it!

Maureen Wejrowski

Calling 6th Grade Girls

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Almanack

A Good Time of the Year



by Richard Millman

THIS IS the best time of the year. Most everyone feels good, thinks kind thoughts, and emphasizes consideration of others.

Notice I said "most everyone." Nothing's perfect, even this time of year.

Starting with Thanksgiving, going through the Christmas season and on to New Year's Day, this time of year comes as close to perfection as we're probably going to find on this earth.

At Thanksgiving, we stop to take a look at the good things that have happened to us. We count our blessings. In a figurative sense, we stop complaining because we have no shoes because we realize that some others have no feet. And we try to help others.

ALL TOO OFTEN we take the good things in life for granted...and using the term "good things in life" is certainly relative. None of us need look very far to realize that whatever our lot in life today, there always is someone with more problems and with less good fortune than we have.

Fr. John Rushman, in his Thanksgiving Day sermon at St. Ignatius Church in Rogers City, brought some of these truths to mind, with a brief run through history.

"Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century," Fr. Rushman pointed out.

"They did without coal fires until the 14th century...without butter for their bread until the 16th century...without tea or soap until the 17th.

"They were without gas, or matches, or electricity until the 19th century, and without cars, canned goods or frozen foods until the 20th century.

"Still, there are many who would like to return to 'the good old days,' Fr. Rushman pointed out, then asking his listeners: "Now, what was it you were complaining about?"

THE FRIDAY after Thanksgiving turns our minds to other matters. It is the second largest retail shopping day of the year nationwide, ranking just a smidgeon behind the Saturday before Christmas.

The bustling days leading up to Christmas, however, are filled primarily with

thoughts of others. Christmas certainly is overly-commercialized. We hate to see the decorations go up in the streets and the stores in mid-November or earlier.

We question the emphasis on Santa Claus, instead of the birth of the Savior. We decry the constant howl of "spend, spend, spend," regardless of whether the spenders can afford it.

BUT YET, all of this commercialization is directed outward. The shopping is for gifts to give to others, not for the spender to keep for him/herself. At the base of the whole effort is to do something nice for someone else.

Sometimes, perhaps, the motivation is questionable. We've all gone through the exercise, at one time or another, of "we've got to give them something because they'll give us something." There's still too much of the "keeping up with the Joneses" attitude, but in the long view, the basic motivation of doing-for-others is good.

Holiday parties also can get out of hand, but again the basic motivation of being with friends is a sound one — if we don't get carried away.

CHRISTMAS itself is probably the best of all. The emphasis then usually switches to peace, and good-will, and understanding others, and calmness and serenity.

The pre-Christmas commercialization is shut out. Reflection sets in. We tend to think about the really deep questions of life itself, and eternity, and the gifts of family and friendship — all going back to the meaning of Christmas, and the birth of Christ and the development of Christianity and Christian values through the centuries. Yes, Christmas itself is probably the best of all.

Then comes New Year's. Out with the old, bring on the new. It's a time to repair the past, and prepare for the future. We can all have a clean slate, and new resolve for personal improvement. It's a great cap for a wonderful season.

We're now in the best time of the year. Let's all enjoy it.

Winter Awareness For a Safe — Enjoyable Season

Winter Awareness Week, December 2-8, has been declared by Governor James Blanchard. Although winter is a beautiful season in Michigan, storms bring extreme cold, freezing rain, ice and snow. The Governor urges the public to learn how to protect themselves from the hazards of severe weather, to take steps to reduce risks, and to have a safe and enjoyable winter season.

Capt. Peter Basolo, director of the State Police Emergency Management Division, cautions the public to pay attention to weather advisories. Know the winter words of warning. A winter storm watch indicates a storm is approaching. A warning means there are severe weather conditions present and precautions should be taken.

A cold wave indicates a rapid fall in temperatures within a 24-hour period that will require emergency protective action. Ice storms, freezing rain or drizzle means a coating of ice is expected. A blizzard means winds of at least 35 miles per hour and temperatures of 20 degrees Fahrenheit or less over an extended period with considerable falling or blowing snow.

To be prepared for winter storms, the State Police offer this advice: Have enough canned and dried foods on hand to last several days should you become snow-

bound at home. Keep prescriptions filled. If possible, have emergency heating equipment available such as a wood stove or fireplace and a supply of wood in case of a power failure. Be sure any heating equipment is properly ventilated. Keep candles, matches, and flashlights on hand. A battery-operated radio with spare batteries will keep you informed of emergency broadcast information. Extra blankets and heavy clothing should be available.

Stay inside, don't go out unless you absolutely have to, then dress appropriately. Layers of protective clothing are more effective and efficient than single layers of thick clothing. Hoods should cover the mouth to protect from extremely cold air. Avoid overexertion and overexposure.

Make sure your car is in good condition, properly serviced and equipped with snow tires. Keep the gas tank full. Have emergency supplies such as a shovel, flashlight, blanket, scrapers, a first aid kit, and food supplies in the car. During severe weather conditions, travel only if absolutely necessary and if possible, take another person with you.

If you do get stuck in a storm, don't panic. Show a trouble signal if you're on a well-traveled road. Set your directional lights to flashing, raise the hood of your car, or hang a cloth from the antenna or window. Then stay in

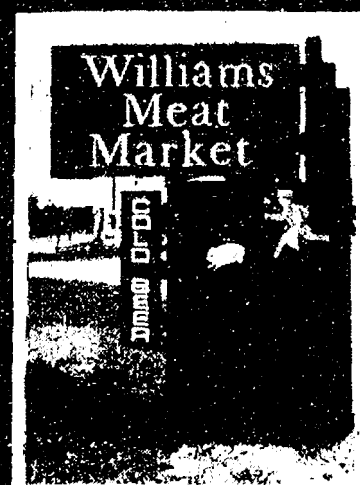
your car and wait for help to arrive. If you run the engine, open a window to provide ventilation and protect you from carbon monoxide poisoning. If there is no source of help in the immediate vicinity, don't leave your car — you may become confused and get lost.

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Governor Backs Early Ruling for Consumers' Financial Stability

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA



Governor James Blanchard said recently he supports quick action by the Public Service Commission on a "fiscal survival plan" for Consumers Power Company, which he said should "minimize" customer payments for the failed Midland nuclear plant.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Frank Kelley filed a formal motion with the PSC asking the disqualification of Chairman Eric Schneidewind. Kelley said he has changed the focus of Consumers rate hearings now underway to assume customers will pay part of the Midland costs, because Schneidewind allegedly discussed the case with utility officials.

Although a statement released by the governor supports the proceedings in progress and expects a ruling by spring, Kelley said that position is not at variance with his own call for a full hearing on Consumers' request and opposition to expedited proceedings.

"I don't think the governor means to speed up the hearings to bail out Consumers. If he is for an unprecedented proceeding without a full hearing, then we disagree," Kelley said.

But the attorney general said the case is set up for a full hearing and should involve the "threshold question" of whether ratepayers are responsible for any portion of the Midland plant, into which Consumers invested \$3.6 billion before halting construction earlier this year when negotiations on its completion failed.

He said the case should determine "who is responsible for the plant. And if it is not the ratepayers, then how can this company be saved."

Kelley said Schneidewind has turned the case around and instructed staff to assume ratepayers must pay for some of the costs.

The governor, in his statement and in an interview, indicated ratepayers should help the utility regain financial stability by paying part of the Midland construction costs, but commission staff statements indicate that can be minimized by major sacrifices by Consumers.

Richard Cole, the governor's press secretary, said the governor was not advocating ratepayers pick up those costs, but it is a logical assumption that will be the case.

"You can't avoid the assumption if you

take quick action that allows dispensing the medicine before the patient is beyond recovery," he said.

"If Michigan's largest utility were forced into bankruptcy, both the reliability and cost of energy would be thrown into question. Based on the facts that are revealed, the Commission should be able to issue a financial stability order in the spring of 1985, before the company encounters serious cash flow problems," Blanchard said.

The PSC has split the company's request for an emergency rate increase of \$205 million a year into one part to determine the amount needed to avoid bankruptcy and how much should be allowed for Midland.

The request is part of a 15-year, \$472 million a year request to cover construction, financing and mothballing costs of Midland.

Kelley, who had earlier called for Schneidewind to voluntarily step aside from deciding the rate case, said his motion asking the PSC to disqualify the chairman should not delay the case, but delays would result if Schneidewind remains and the matter is taken to court.

Kelley said he had no choice but to file the motion, and would similarly be compelled to go to court should the PSC deny his request.

He said Schneidewind has "prejudged" the loss recovery issue, and violated the Administrative Procedures Act by meeting with Consumers officials and discussing the Midland case "on at least a dozen occasions."

Mr. Schneidewind in effect made himself part of the Consumers Power management team by meeting, consulting and suggesting solutions while knowing full well he would sit in judgment on the matter, the attorney general said.

Schneidewind said the purpose of his meetings was to ensure that the customers of Consumers receive uninterrupted supplies of natural gas and electricity and to further reinforce to the company the commission's view that it had to implement massive cost containment measures.

Disqualification of Schneidewind would mean the case would be decided by Matthew McLogan, a Republican member of the commission, and Edwyna Anderson, a Democrat.

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension met on Wed., November 14th at the Lovells Township Hall with 19 members and 1 guest, Robin Mullins present.

Hostess, Irene Honey and co-hostesses, Cheryl Hopp and Arlene Madison served a lovely luncheon.

The meeting was opened by Chairman, Mildred Johnson. Roll call was "A Clothing Care Idea". Carol Ralph, Secretary-Treas. read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report.

Three new members were welcomed: Diane Darcey, Dee Haberland, Cheryl Hopp. The Mystery Package was won by Jean Warner.

Health Chairman, Vickie Davio gave some reasons for indigestion namely, over-eating, depression, excessive salt intake. She stated that some organic diseases are caused by not eating foods essential for a good diet.

Safety Chairman, Kathryn Jones named several poisonous plants: Holly, Mistletoe, Yew, Boxwood, Jerusalem Cherry. Some items that may cause coma in children: Alcohol from an unfinished drink, Cologne or Aftershave. Tinsel has lead content and fireplace powder is toxic.

Bingo helpers at Timberview in Oct. were: Margaret Cavanaugh, Vickie Davio, Hazel Koernke, Dorothy Schatte. In Nov., they were Ruth Caid, Vickie Davio, Betta Kinsman, Sophie Koernke.

We bade a sad farewell to our Sunshine Girl, Vi Wingeier who passed away on Nov. 9th. We will miss her.

Carol Ralph gave an excellent lesson on "Dress To Meet The Cold". Some suggestions she gave: Wearing layers of lightweight clothing rather than heavy, bulky clothes. Thermal underwear is good for indoors or out. Electric blankets or thermal blankets keep beds warm.

Ruth Caid will be hostess on Wed., Dec. 12 at the Country Kitchen Restaurant in downtown Lovells. Please bring one dozen Christmas cookies and the recipe for roll call. Also, bring a \$2.00 gift to exchange, one large and one small Bingo prize.

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2 GHS Grads Featured in CMU Drama Here Sunday



A special performance of "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," the famous epic drama by Bertolt Brecht, presented by the Central Michigan University Theatre Department, comes to Grayling this Sunday, December 9. Sponsored by the CMU Windows Program and the Crawford County Arts Council, "Chalk Circle" will be performed at

3 p.m. in Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Admission is free, although contributions will be accepted to offset local expenses.

"The Caucasian Chalk Circle" is recommended for audience members high school age and above. Information on playwright Brecht and explanatory notes on the

play will be available to people at the door to enhance their enjoyment of the afternoon's performance.

Two Grayling High School graduates - Susan Prause and Troy Haag - will be featured in "Chalk Circle." Both Susan, a CMU senior, and Troy, a freshman, were active in theatre while GHS students. They are now theatre majors at the university and both hope to act in professional theatre upon their graduation.

Susan has had many roles in the University Theatre, including the lead, Mildred, in "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild." She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, CMU's theatre fraternity. Although still in his first year at Central, Troy already has a role in "Black Comedy," a fall play, under his belt.

Susan is the daughter of Robert and Gayle Prause, and Troy is the son of William and Sherry Haag.

County S.S. Expends About \$5.5 Million

By Don Geiss

During the 1983-84 fiscal year, the combined program and administrative funds channeled through the Crawford County Department of Social Services was approximately \$5.5 million.

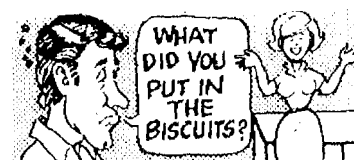
According to Beverly Cuthbert, Crawford County DSS Director, it is estimated that almost 100 percent of those funds were spent in the county. She noted that, from that standpoint, the total dollars spent may have exceeded the payroll of the largest employer in the county.

Ms. Cuthbert said that the DSS is more readily identified by taxpayers in its role of providing client services in what is generally known as welfare. The services include Aid to Dependent Children, General Assistance, Medical Assistance and Food Stamps. She commented that these programs are taxpayer supported and subject to public scrutiny. She said that this scrutiny is certainly justified when public funds are expended, but recognition should be made of the fact that the money expended for client services does contribute to the total economy of the county. As an example, she pointed out, the Food Stamp program provides nearly \$1 million in revenue along to local food merchants.

Ms. Cuthbert said that in addition to the financial support programs, other client services such as Children and Adult Protective Services, Delinquency, Adult and Childrens Foster Care, Employment and Training, Home Help, Day Care Licensing of private homes, centers and youth camps and numerous contracted services are administered through the local agency. She noted that several other local agencies benefit from funding through the DSS, for example Juvenile Court, the AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Last year over \$12,000 was available to Crawford County clients for employment and training services to be spent locally and this year there is an additional \$35,000, Ms. Cuthbert concluded.

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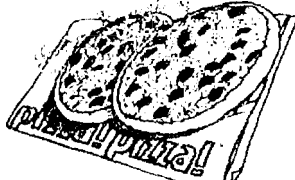
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John's Hallmark

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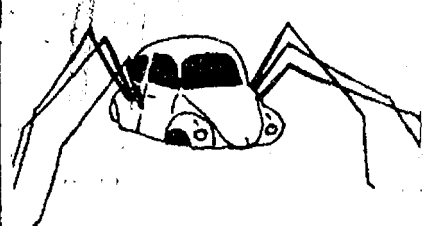
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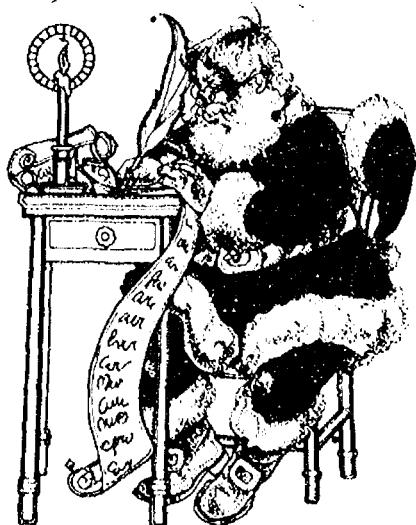
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MIO BRANCH: 208 NORTH MORENCIE 826-3282Grayling Business and Professional
Women's Club will meet on December 6th, at
6:30 for dinner and their regular meeting.On December 8th this club will sponsor a
movie at the Rialto Theater for the children of
the Grayling area. Admission to this movie is a
can of fruit or vegetables, which will be used for
Community Services Christmas boxes.

Beatrice P. Berry, Publicity Chairman

**CMU Offers
Classes Here**Mt. Pleasant - Central
Michigan University will offer
a series of classes in northern
Michigan through its
Office of Continuing Education
and Community Services.All of the classes are offered
on a credit basis and are
designed to fit the needs
and time constraints of
working adults.Students should be
enrolled at least one week
prior to the beginning of
the classes they select. For
registration information
contact Continuing Education
and Community Services,
125 Rowe Hall, CMU,
Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859,
(517) 774-3715.Classes offered in Gray-
ling include:Elementary Education
533: "Diagnosis and Treat-
ment of Reading Difficul-
ties," 3 hours. The class
will meet Tuesday evenings
at the Grayling High School
beginning Jan. 22.Elementary Education
620: "Problems in Arith-
metic in the Elementary
School," 2 hours. The class
will meet Wednesday even-
ings at Grayling High School
beginning Jan. 23.Special Education 690:
"Practicum in Mental Im-
pairment," 3 hours. The
class will meet weekends
beginning Dec. 8 at the Gray-
ling Holiday Inn. Registration
requires the permission of
the instructor, (517) 774-
3776.A class in Gaylord, Sec-
ondary Education 670: "Read-
ing in the Secondary School
II," 3 hours, will meet Fri-
day evenings and Saturdays
at Gaylord High School
beginning Jan. 25.**Stroke Club
To Meet**The next Gaylord Area
Stroke Club meeting will be
held on Thursday, December
13, 1984 at 1 p.m. at the Alten
Zimmer Center on Grand-
view Blvd. in Gaylord.Speaker will be Cheryl
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vices, Inc. Ph. 517-732-3866 &
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(Otsego Co. Unit) Ph. 616-
946-9524.**Doodles From****The Tall Timber**

Wendell L. Hoover

Park Interpreter

Each year at this time we
receive many requests for
the next year's Annual
Motor Vehicle Permits. In
past years, the permits did
not arrive until mid-December
or even as late as Christ-
mas. This year, however, we
have the 1985 Annual Vehicle
Permits and will have them
available for sale on Decem-
ber 1st.With Christmas just
around the corner, you
might want to consider
giving a gift that can be used
for an entire year by a friend
or a relative. The Annual
Permit costs \$10 and is valid
in any Michigan State Park
from January 1 through
December 31, 1985. We, of
course, honor both the 1984
and 1985 permits during
what remains of 1984.If it is not convenient for
you to stop by the Park Of-
fice between 8:00 a.m. and
4:30 p.m., you can always
write to us. Written requests
for permits plus a \$10 check
or money order payable to
the "State of Michigan" can
be sent to: Hartwick Pines
State Park, Rt. #3, Box 3940,
Grayling, Michigan 49738.The Annual Permit will be
greatly appreciated by those
who enjoy cross country
skiing, snowmobiling, camp-
ing, or any other spring,
summer and fall
recreational activities.**Chilled Oil**Refrigerating vegetable oil
can turn the liquid cloudy.**4-H Receives
Computer From
Weyerhaeuser**Ann Stephenson, 4-H Pro-
gram Assistant, reported
that Crawford County 4-H is
the recipient of a Commo-
dore 64 personal computer
from the Weyerhaeuser Cor-
poration.According to Stephenson,
the computer is to be used
for 4-H program support
such as keeping enrollment
records and mailing lists. It
will also be used to acquaint
4-H members with the use of
a computer.Beginning in January, 15
youth will be participating in
a 4-H computer program.
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the 4-H Program in Craw-
ford County", said Stephe-
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Selecting Children's Toys

With Christmas approaching, many adults begin thinking about buying toys for the children in their lives. Here are some helpful tips to make toy selection easier and more satisfying for adults and children alike.

Choose toys that reflect what the child is really interested in. Sometimes adults select toys that they think the child should be interested in, or toys that appealed to them at that age.

Listen to the child express his or her views about playthings. A little girl who informs you that dolls are dumb isn't going to be thrilled if she gets one for Christmas.

In the same vein, be sensitive to children's readiness to give up particular toys. During the late elementary years, children may begin to lose interest in their toys. Parents shouldn't feel the children are being ungrateful or rejecting what the parent has done for them. The child is just doing what he/she should be doing - growing up.

Parents sometimes have problems dealing with requests for toys that are hard to acquire, such as Cabbage Patch dolls, or too expensive for the parents' budget. A child's desire for a certain item may have been driven to a fever pitch by TV advertising or peer group pressure.

When the toy is not available or you can't afford it, the first thing to do is to sympathize with the child. Say something like, "I know you want this toy very much, but we (or Santa Claus) can't afford it. Tell the child more than once that he/she will not be receiving this toy so that false hopes aren't held right up until the time gifts are opened. Second, help the child look through catalogs and newspaper ads at toys that are within the family's price range.

Parents should help the child think through such considerations as: Is this toy built well and will it last? Do we have space to set up this toy in our house? Is this a toy or hobby that you will be interested in for a long time? Does the toy do only one thing, or does it have many possibilities.

Even four or five year olds can learn about toy selection.

Although parents have the final decision about toy purchase, it is recommended that each child should be allowed to occasionally have a toy he/she truly desperately wants that the parent knows is a mistake. Not only will the children have the thrill of owning something they really wanted, but they will then experience the consequences of an unwise choice. The toy may break because it was poorly made or the child may quickly lose interest in it, perhaps because it was not as wonderful as the ads made it appear or because the possibilities for using it were so limited.

Magistrate

The following persons appeared before Magistrate Irene Wyman, of the 83rd District Court:

Herbert Sandlin, of Drayton Plains, was charged with Loaded Gun in Vehicle. The defendant entered a guilty plea and was assessed fine and costs of \$108.

Steven R. Richardson, of Saginaw, was charged with Transporting Loaded Gun in Vehicle. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 11-28-84 and was assessed fine and costs of \$108.

Karen Ann Forman, of Roscommon was charged with Making Use of an Artificial Light to Hunt Deer. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 11-28-84 and was assessed fine and costs of \$158. Also loss of all hunting privileges for the remainder of 1984 and 1985.

Pete A. Smith, of Pontiac, was charged with Making Use of an Artificial Light to Hunt Deer. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 11-28-84 and was assessed fine and costs of \$158 and loss of all hunting privileges for the remainder of 1984 and for the next succeeding year.

Lank Fowler, of Drayton Plains, was charged with No Hunting License. On 11-28-84 the defendant entered a guilty plea and paid fine and costs of \$53.

Steven Dickson, of Grayling, was charged with Making Use of an Artificial Light to Hunt Deer. The defendant entered a guilty plea and was assessed fine and costs of \$158 and loss of all hunting privileges during the year of 1984 and 1985.

Wallace DeForest, of Kalamazoo, was charged with Failure to Tag Deer. On 11-28-84 the defendant entered a guilty plea and paid fine and cost of \$53.

Kenneth Schmitt, of Mt. Clemens, was charged with Possessing a rifle in deer area five days before season. The defendant entered a plea of No Contest and paid fine and costs of \$68.

Christopher LaLone, of Pontiac, was charged with Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and paid fine and costs of \$48.

Joseph Goatley, of Luna Pier, was charged with Loaded Gun in a Motor Vehicle. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and paid fine and costs of \$108. on 11-28-84.

Timothy Chartier, of Bay City, was charged with Possessing a Rifle in deer area five days before season. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 11-28-84 and paid fine and costs of \$68.

Porfirio Rodriguez, of Otawa, was charged with Loaded Gun in a Motor Vehicle. The defendant entered a plea of No Contest on 11-28-84 and paid fine and costs of \$108.

David Zavasky, of Grayling, was charged with No Bow License. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 11-28-84 and paid fine and costs of \$53.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

The Michigan Game Law (Act 286 of 1929) provides for the taking out of season of birds and animals which are causing damage. In most instances this can be done only under permit issued by the D.N.R.

At present, the most serious damage control problems we face in Crawford County are caused by beaver. The lifestyle of this animal is such that it cuts trees to provide food and shelter. When this occurs in somebody's front yard, they become concerned at the loss of ornamental trees. The worst problem, however, is the flooding caused by dams constructed by the beaver.

When we receive a complaint that someone is suffering damage, we do an on-site inspection of the situation. If, in the view of the investigator, the problem is serious enough, a permit to kill the beaver and/or remove the dam is issued. A recent change in our policy allows the person doing the trapping to retain the animal and hide.

Often a dam is located on property owned by someone other than the person suffering damage. In that case, the permission of property owner at the dam's location must be obtained if the dam is to be removed. We can not give permission to trespass.

Generally speaking, damage control permits are not issued just prior to the beaver trapping season. A beaver is a valuable fur bearing animal and should be utilized as such. The season is set to coincide with the "prime" fur of the animal. Killing the beaver even a couple of weeks before season means less than best use of this resource.

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COMMISSION ORDER CFI-115.85

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1984, ordered that the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", CFI-115.82.

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Frederic Township Public Notice

Frederic Township will receive letters of application of those persons wishing to be considered for membership on the Frederic Township Board of Review until 5 p.m., Monday, December 10, 1984 at the Township Supervisor's office, located in the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Further information can be obtained at the Frederic Township Hall between the hours of 9 - 5, Monday - Friday or by calling 348-8778.

Harold Mertes
Frederic Township Supervisor

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Lovells Township Notice

(Winter Tax Collection)

Township Treasurer, Dolores Haberland, will be available at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates for the purpose of collecting winter taxes.

**December 7, 1984
December 14, 1984
December 21, 1984
December 28, 1984**

Taxes may be paid on other days at the Treasurers home on Chalet Circle.
Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

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McLean's Christmas Count Down Calendar

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16 Sunday Hrs. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	17 Skill Cordless SCREW DRIVER \$29.99	18 Irons	19 Super Sale Eureka Vacuum	20 OPEN 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.	21 OPEN 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.	22 OPEN 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
23 OPEN 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.	24	25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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VA Clinic Support Urged

By Laurie Jensen,
P.R. Director

Both Legionnaires and Auxiliaries are asked to attend a very important meeting down at the Post on Monday, December 10th beginning at 8:00 p.m. As you know, this meeting is normally the mens business meeting but we are having a special presentation to enlist the support of all Veterans Organization. Walt Nowak of the Chamber of Commerce, Jim Packard of Mercy Hospital, Randy Thompson of the Housing Commission as well as an interested citizen, Ron Fraser. The topic will be the proposed Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic that Grayling is trying to secure. There are various other communities in Northern Michigan that are being considered and that is why we are pressing for it to be centrally located here in Grayling. As you know, this would be quite an asset for us. We as officers of the Legion and Auxiliary feel that we must give as much support as possible in helping secure this clinic right

here in Grayling. Wouldn't you as a Veteran rather drive into Grayling instead of taking the two hour trip to Saginaw? Please be down to the Post for the VERY IMPORTANT strategy meeting. We must all work together to show our support and our want to get this V.A. Outpatient Clinic in Grayling where many of us feel that it belongs. Remember, Monday, December 10th, 8:00 p.m. at Grayling's American Legion Hall. Show that you care, be there!

Don't forget to stop down to the Legion this Saturday from 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. for our Bake Sale & Drawing. I know that there will be lots of goodies to choose from. It's the Christmas season and everyone blows a diet this time of year so stop down and purchase some goodies from Grayling's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106.

The Toys for Tots workshop will be held on December 5, 11, 15 & 16 from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. There is a tremendous amount of toys to be worked on so please pitch in and show your support by helping on this

project. If anyone has any new or used toys to donate, they may be dropped off down at the Post. If you have any questions please contact Roselyn Johnson at 348-7756.

The Business and Professional Women have asked our help with their

collecting of canned goods for baskets for the needy. Would you please drop off your canned goods to the Post by Monday, December 10th. This is asked of the Legion members as well as all of the Auxiliary members.

Recently Don Sorenson and D.J. Taylor, both of Grayling, spent four days at the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing where they received training which qualify them as instructors in radiological monitoring.

This extensive four day training program was conducted by the Emergency Services Division of the Michigan State Police and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Both Sorenson and Taylor were certified instructors

previously, however in its reorganization of emergency programs, FEMA developed a new radiological program which resulted in the need for additional training and re-certification.

Sorenson and Taylor are 2 of a group of only 33 certi-

fied radiological instructors in the entire State of Michigan.

In January, they will begin training classes at Grayling High School for local emergency response teams. Additional classes have been planned for May and Oct.

Local Emergency Personnel Receive Instructor Training

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- CAFETERIA
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION GYMNASIUM
- ADMINISTRATIVE AND COUNSELING OFFICE

In Response to Information and Advertising Supplied by Supporters of the Renovation Issue in Last Weeks Avalanche:

1. Sections 378.851 to 388.855a of the General School Laws for the State of Michigan require employment of an architect for any school construction, reconstruction or remodeling project where the total cost is more than \$15,000.00.

2. The renovation issue will not address district wide maintenance needs. If it were to pass, the dollars could be used only on the middle school.

3. The ad placed by renovation supporters erroneously draws the conclusion that a new building requires more maintenance than an old building. They chastised the Board for not providing maintenance, yet chastised the Board for putting a new roof on the high school. In addition, they exaggerate to confuse and to oversimplify. The roof cost \$332,000, not 1/2 million. The new building issue was defeated twice, not 4 or 5 times.

4. A building preserved for historic reasons by heavily endowed universities does not compare to the present middle school used by 450 students daily.

5. The issue with the most votes does not necessarily win. If an issue receives more yes votes than no votes, it wins regardless of what happens to the other issue.

6. We know that a new heating system alone will cost \$325,000 to \$425,000; 2 to 3 years of the five year millage. With half of the five year millage used for heating alone, the total issue will not come close to finishing the renovation of the building. If the five year millage could pay for heating, a new roof, new windows and tuck pointing and reglazing brick exterior; the year 1990 will be here and the interior will be unchanged. Well before 1990, we will need to build additional elementary classroom space or erect portable classrooms to house students who are presently of preschool age and are here in the community. Renovation provides no additional space. The new building will be in use by September 1986.

7. We challenge the supporters of renovation to a public debate in order to discuss the relative merits of each issue.

Grayling Lioness Club

Five members of the Lioness Club and two Lion members motored to Grand Rapids November 11, to visit the "Welcome Home for the Blind". Our treasurer, Marie Hale, presented them with a check in behalf of our Lioness Club. We had a tour of the place and was surprised to see how they are cared for and the attention they receive, also projects they are involved in, exercise, entertainment, etc. We decided that people don't realize how thankful they should be just for the gift of sight.

Our club is now working on a few Christmas projects, No. 1 is the "Money Tree" at the Grayling State Bank with 100 dollar bills tied on with red yarn, No. 2, "Benson Fruit Cakes" which are selling very rapidly in 3 lb. and 2 lb. sizes, No. 3, a variety of Christmas tree ornaments. The drawing on the Money Tree will be December 15, you don't have to be present to win.

Our next meeting will be December 12 at the Holiday Inn, we have three new members to join us, so girls make an effort to be present and help to welcome these ladies into our club, and we can all enjoy dinner together at 6:30.

Commission on Aging Menu

Dinners are served Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon.

Make your reservations for the evening meal by 11:00 a.m., or by 9:30 a.m. for the noon meal. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031. The dinners are served within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive, and the community is welcome to attend. Persons over 60 yrs., or their spouse is over 60 yrs., can eat for a \$1.35 donation. Persons under age 60 has a cost of \$2.50 per meal. All dinners include roll or bread, butter, coffee, tea or milk.

Mon., Dec. 10 - Chicken Turnovers, Stewed Tomatoes, Applesauce, Blueberries, Papaya Juice.

Tues., Dec. 11 - Beef Stroganoff, Rice, Lima Beans, Jello w/Fruit, Peaches & Raisins, Apple Juice.

Wed., Dec. 12 - Baked Ham, Scalloped Potato, Asparagus, Carrot Salad, Birthday Cake, Orange Juice.

Thurs., Dec. 13 - Red Snapper, Baked Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Cottage Cheese & Fruit, Fresh Mixed Fruit, Cranberry Juice.

Fri., Dec. 14 - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potato, Tomato Aspic, Squash, Orange/Apple Cake, Grape Juice.

Notice of Budget Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, December 18, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Funds Budgets, Debt Service Funds Budgets, and a General Revenue Sharing Fund Budget.

A summary of the 1985 proposed Crawford County Budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 12, 1984. The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. Elizabeth H. Wieland County Clerk

INVITATION FOR INSURANCE BIDS

The Grayling Housing Commission is requesting bids for the following insurance to be effective from January 1, 1985 to January 1, 1986.

1. Fire and extended coverage in the amount of \$2,800,000 with a \$250.00 deductible to cover January 1, 1985 to January 1, 1986.

2. Scheduled liability policy with a \$500,000 single bodily injury and property damage limit.

3. Automobile liability insurance covering vehicles.

4. A Worker's Compensation. Attention is directed to the instructions, specifications and proposals which are made a part of this invitation and are available at the Grayling Housing Commission Office, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

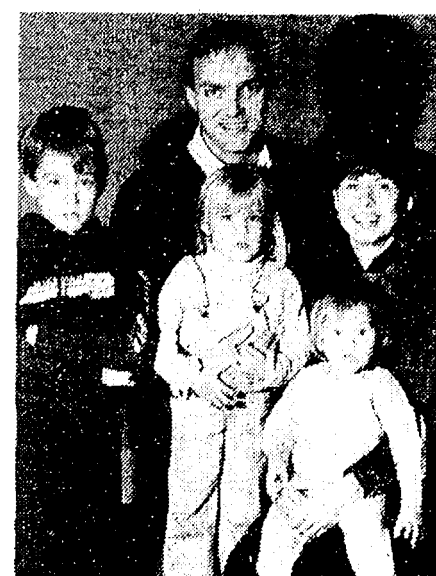
All bids or proposals must be submitted in duplicate and shall be based upon and in conformity with the specifications and must be in the Housing Commission Office by December 14, 1984 at 4:00 p.m.

Additional information needed should be directed to: Guy Quigley, Executive Director, Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

VOTE YES For a New Building on DEC. 18



Bill & Susan Boehner
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The time is Now for a great New School for our Great Kids.



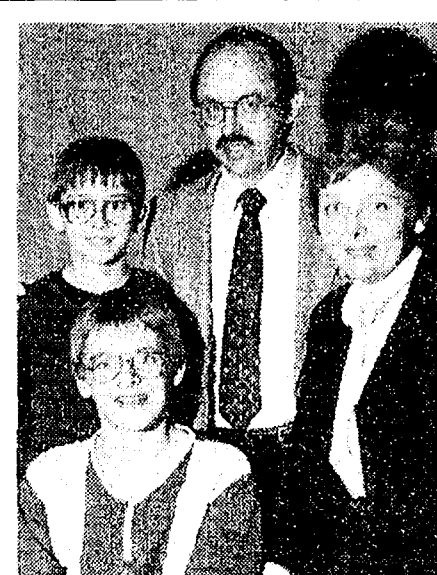
Ronald & Carol Pearce & Family
Jeffrey (2 1/2), Ronald, Christopher (1 1/2), Carol
It won't be long till our kids have to go to school, hopefully not the present Middle School. We support a New Middle School.



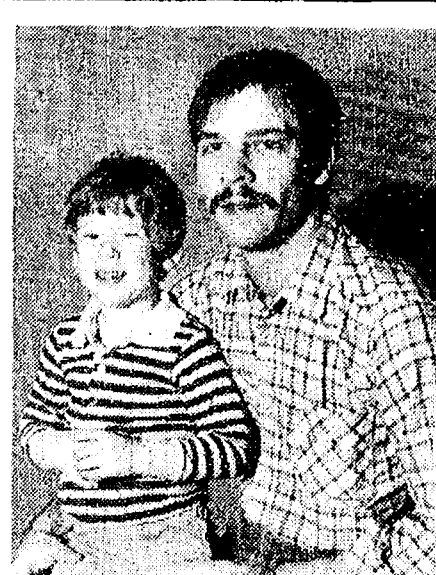
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Heather (11), Heidi (13), Dave, Ann
Who is more important than our children and our future leaders? Please vote for a New Middle School.



Steven & Elizabeth Weaver
Nathan (6), Steven, Aaron (3), Elizabeth, Travis (7), Amy (11)
Please Vote Yes because it's the right thing for our kids & our community.



Dr. Donald & Kathy Burkley
Andy (12), Mike (14), Don, Kathy
Please support the New Middle School - A good school system is of major importance in attracting new professional & business people to our community.



Kim & Joshua Halstead
Joshua (3), Kim
It's time for a change, we got 63 yrs of good from the old school. Let's give our kids a New School to be proud of during their Middle School yrs.



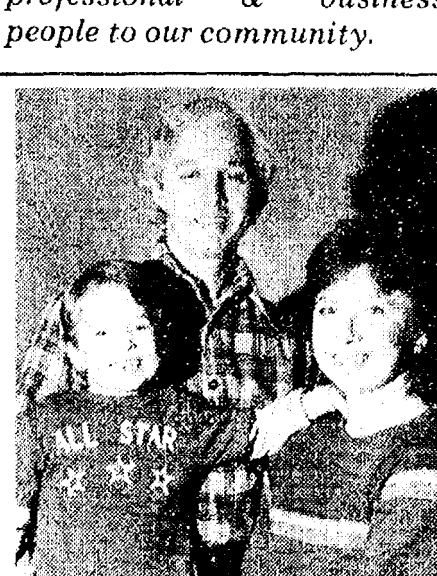
Rev. Derik Roy & Family
Jessica (7), Justin (6), Derik, Naomi 4
The Roy's hope you Vote Yes for a New Middle School building. We need and deserve more than band-aids and cosmetic surgery on an already dilapidated structure.



Jay & Karen Felts & Family
Cory Gusler (8), Jason Gusler (13), Jay, Karen
If you have ever been in the old middle school, you know it is not a great environment for learning. Please Vote Yes for the New Middle School.



Dave & Kathy Frederick & Family
Ryan (9), Dave, Kathy
A community is, in part, judged by its schools. We would hate to have Grayling judged by its Middle School.



Bob & April Andrus & Family
Ian (6), Bob, April
We Need a New School Now.



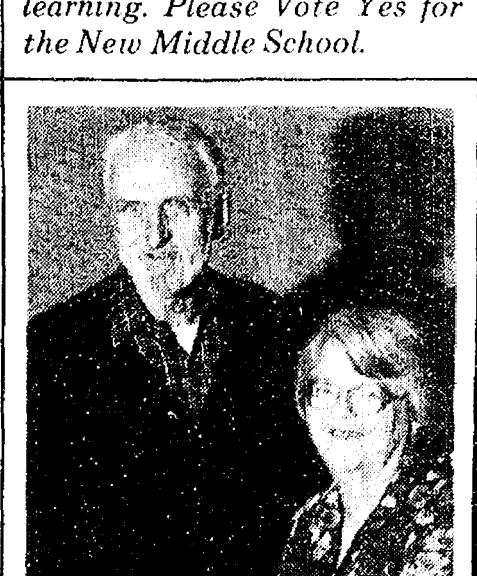
Bob & Mary Smock & Family
Bob, Katie (7), Amanda (4), Mary
The economic well being of this community is closely associated to its school system. We must not use a band-aid approach to resolving our middle school problem.

A new middle school means new industry, business, doctors and jobs.
Our greatest cost involving this issue is not measured in our tax increases, but the future of Grayling. We urge your support of a New Middle School for a better, brighter Grayling.

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Tim Sloan
As one of our communities young adults I urge votes to help support our future in the Middle School Issue.



Don & Maxine Geiss
Don, Maxine
A news reporter will often not take sides on an election issue because it may raise questions about whether he can be non-partial in his reporting. In the case of the Middle School, we believe that it is vital to support it for the children and the overall economic well being of this community. We have no children in school but do believe that all of the young people deserve the best education possible. It is also a grave concern when a prospective business or industrial leader evaluates our school plant. Viewing the present building tells a visitor that the community is not behind its school system.



Mike & Donna O'Grady & Family
Jeff Pernle (11), Tim Pernle (14), Mike, Donna
Let's have a school that displays progress not shame.



Gary & Emily Fox
Emily (2), Gary
The Fox Family urges you to get out and Vote Yes for the New Middle School.



Larry Wilson
Let's give our kids the best possible start. Vote Yes for the New Middle School.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 17, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:

Case #84-16: Lawrence Smith, petitioner. Shawn Park Subdivision, Lot 11, G-B Zone.

A request to construct a carport 16' from the west lot line (4' variance).

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Tel. (517) 348-4361.

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Mercy

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system focusing on outpatient services and reimbursement based on national averages. Under Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs), hospitals are reimbursed for Medicare patients according to an average cost determined by the Federal government through research on each of the 467 identified diagnoses for which a Medicare patient can be admitted to the hospital.

This is the most profound change to affect the way hospitals are paid since the introduction of Medicare in 1965. It is causing a revolution in the health care industry, and local area hospitals are also affected and are making adjustments in budgets, programs, staffing accordingly.

Ms. Nankervis said, "However, if we continue to be efficient while maintaining quality and services, there is no question but that Mercy Hospital will survive this changing period." She added that key to the solution was continued cooperation from the medical staff. "Our medical staff has been very helpful in getting the hospital through this difficult time; they are responding very well to the DRG program and are working closely with the hospital staff to ensure the hospital's financial viability and quality of care."

Middle School

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ing middle school will not provide the space necessary to house the fifth grade.

If the New Middle School is constructed, what will happen to the existing Middle School and Gymnasium?

The existing gymnasium constructed in 1955 will be maintained as a facility for school and community use. The new middle school bond issue proposal contains enough money to tear down the existing middle school building, but no decision regarding the fate of the existing building will be made until the new building is constructed and the old building is vacated. A community wide committee will be formed following voter approval of the new middle school for the purpose of determining how the entire site where the existing middle school stands could be best utilized by the community. The possibility does exist for the community to develop an exemplary community activity and recreation site.

If the existing building had been maintained properly, would we be in the present position of needing a new building?

While there is no denying the fact that the need for dollars for instruction have taken precedent over the dollars for maintenance during the past ten years, routine maintenance would not have salvaged the existing middle school. Major expensive mechanical and construction overhaul and replacement would have been necessary to allow for consideration for continued use of the building. The cost for complete replacement of the existing heating system alone is estimated at from \$325,000 to \$425,000.

If both the proposal to construct a New Middle School and the proposal for One Mill for Five Years to Remodel the existing Middle School pass, which issue wins?

Should both issues pass, it is clear that the Board would be authorized to implement both proposals. Each proposal stands on its own as a separate issue and is not in any way related to the other. The voters have not been presented with an "either/or" situation. From a purely legal standpoint, if both issues pass, the Board would be authorized to choose which issue they wished to implement regardless of which of the two had the most votes. Obviously, the Board would be authorized to implement only issues which receive more yes votes than no votes.

Why not Renovate the Old Building?

Adequate renovation of the existing middle school would cost considerably more dollars than are contained in the proposal for one mill for five years on the December 18 ballot. While it is true that there are many examples of nicely renovated old buildings throughout the country, it must be recognized that any old building can be

saved as long as those wishing to save it are willing to pay an adequate number of dollars. The total number of dollars contained in the five year proposal for one mill would barely be enough to replace the heating system, replace the roof, replace windows, and tuck point and reglaze the exterior brick. It would not provide the dollars necessary to redesign interior space for most efficient and effective utilization, improve acoustics, reduce squeaks in the floors, provide adequate classroom space and equipment for industrial arts, home economics, art, music, library activities, and special education. It would not provide dollars necessary to provide barrier free access to the building for the handicapped. It would not provide dollars to construct needed cafeteria space. It would not provide dollars to make necessary repairs on the existing gymnasium including a new roof.

Should the remodeling issue pass, a piece-meal project will be undertaken to solve major mechanical and structural problems with the dollars available and additional dollars will have to be sought from the voters at a later date to complete the project.

Does an Architect have to be hired?

Sections 388-851 to 388-855a of the General School Laws for the State of Michigan clearly require the employment of an architect who is registered by the State of Michigan for any school construction, reconstruction, or remodeling project where the total cost is more than \$15,000.00. It is further required that plans developed by the architect must be submitted to the State Fire Marshall and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Supporters of the school remodeling issue imply that all remodeling could be done without an architect and in fact that an architect would represent a "waste of tax dollars". Quite simply, this is not true. An architect must be hired should the remodeling issue pass. Architectural fees are set dependent upon the scope of the project and the amount of work that the architect must complete. Architectural fees for renovation are often higher than for new construction as the architects must work around existing problems.

How many times has this issue been to the voters?

This will be the third time that the issue has been presented to the voters. A proposal to construct a new middle school attached to the high school was defeated by the voters in June, 1984, and in September, 1983.

When will the building be ready for student occupancy?

Should the new middle school issue pass, the building should be ready for student occupancy in September, 1986.

Men of the Moose

We held our district meeting on December 2nd, it was held at our lodge and we had a great turnout. The ladies put on a fine meal. A special thanks goes to Jeanne Pearce, Alva Waltz, Janis Miller, Bonnie Pohl and Shirley Privaloff, they contributed a lot of hard work and time. Also thanks to Linda Heckert and JoAnn McClelland for a great job waiting tables, we had Ron & Kristy play for us following the meeting. Everyone had a great time.

We will be having a Sauerkraut & Kielbasa dinner on Saturday, December 8th from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be live music following, so bring your families in and join us.

Our next meeting will be held on December 5th at 8:00 p.m.

Women of the Moose

We held our regular meeting on Monday, December 3rd. We installed Alva Waltz as our new Chaplain, we're glad to have her as a leader in our chapter.

Our next coffee clatch will be at Alva Waltz's home on Tuesday, December 11th at 10:00 a.m. We will be having our Christmas party at this time also, all ladies of the Moose are invited to attend, you're asked to bring a gift to exchange.

Again I ask you ladies to please try and attend our meetings, we need your ideas and support to further better our chapter, so come on in and join us. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Bits O'Talk

Lloyd Berry, of Lake Orion, his son Lloyd, Jr. and son-in-law, Vaughn Augsburger spent the opening four days of deer season at the Al Kesteloot home hunting in the Scott Farm area. They were all lucky, Lloyd got a spike horn, Lloyd Jr. an 8 point dressed at 165 lb., and Vaughn a 5 point opening day. Lloyd says it's best hunting they have had in years.

Auxiliary

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at Mercy Hospital, they work hard for the hospital. Last year they contributed over 60,000 hours of service to the hospital. Mercy Hospital is very proud of its auxiliary.

The auxiliary has planned a Christmas Sale for December 14, in the lobby of the hospital from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week include, Karen Levandowski of Grayling and Marie Gulich of Roscommon. Those discharged include, Cynthia Marsh of Roscommon, and Cindy Evan and Karen Levandowski of Grayling.

Larry and Rosemary Reynolds of Grayling are happy over the arrival of Shanti Marie on 11-25-84. Shanti weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

James & Karen Coleman are the proud parents of Joslyn Marie born on 11-29-84. Joslyn weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/4 ozs.

Randy & Kelly Hartman are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kortni Ann on 11-29-84. Kortni weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Timothy & Karen Levandowski are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Timothy Albert on 11-27-84. Timothy weighed 9 lbs. 10 ozs.



United Way

Ballot

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for the necessary additional maintenance repairs and remodeling of the present middle school. This proposal does not include a football field or relocation. The term "Building and Site Sinking Fund" is used only for the purpose of accounting as all monies collected must be put into this separate account to be used ONLY for the purpose of maintenance repairs and remodeling of the present middle school.

Based upon current State Equalized Valuation, one (1) mill will generate approximately \$150,000.00 per year.

This amount will increase as more monies are raised through expansion in new construction of homes, business and industry.

This statement is being made to correct and clarify any misunderstanding or confusion that may result in the way the school election attorneys re-wrote the petitioners petition.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Hearing Tests Scheduled

Friday, Dec. 7 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Hospitality House Motel — N-175 Loop, Grayling

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TIMBER SALE

Department of Natural Resources
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

BLOCK 349 - T25N, R03W, Sec. 12, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Crawford County. (Appr. \$441.00)

BLOCK 350 - T22N, R03W, Sec. 21, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Roscommon County. (Appr. \$14,997.90)

BLOCK 351 - T22N, R01W, Sec. 15, N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Roscommon County. (Appr. \$5,709.15)

BLOCK 352 - T28N, R04W, Sec. 32, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Crawford County. (Appr. \$11,914.91)

BLOCK 353 - T28N, R03W, Sec. 03, W 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Crawford County. (Appr. \$6,879.94)

BLOCK 354 - T28N, R04W, Sec. 33, NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Crawford County. (Appr. \$3,251.80)

BLOCK 355 - T28N, R03W, Sec. 02, N 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 01, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Crawford County. (Appr. \$9,421.00)

BLOCK 356 - T28N, R03W, Sec. 02, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 01, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Crawford County. (Appr. \$10,776.42)

BLOCK 357 - T28N, R02W, Sec. 26, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Crawford County. (Appr. \$1,445.06)

BLOCK 358 - T28N, R02W, Sec. 11, Various 20 Acre Blocks in W 1/4, Sec. 10, S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Crawford County. (Appr. \$25,090.14)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by Don Torchia, Area Forest Manager, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, Box 218, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, not later than 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, 1984.

For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Torchia, Area Forest Manager, phone number (517) 275-5151.

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DIVISION A

Invitation To Bid

Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union
4346 F-41 - Oscoda, Michigan 48750

Sealed bids for the Construction of a Credit Union Building to be located in Grayling, Michigan will be received by the Board of Directors of the Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, 4346 F-41, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, until 2:00 p.m. Local Time Wednesday, December 19th, 1984.

The bid opening will be held at the office of the Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union at the above address.

The work will consist of the Construction of a Credit Union Building and the proposal shall include the General Trades, Mechanical, Electrical, Site Improvements and Landscaping.

The building is to be located at I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Builders Exchange of
Northwest Michigan, Inc.
1238 S. Garfield Avenue
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

R.S. Scott Associates, Inc.
405 River Street
Alpena, Michigan 49707

F.W. Dodge Corporation
G-4080 West Bristol Road
Flint, Michigan 48507

Builders Exchange of Lansing
and Central Michigan
1240 E. Saginaw Street
Lansing, Michigan 48906

F.W. Dodge Corporation
1 Parke Lane Blvd., Suite 328E
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Mid-Michigan Plan Service
1576 W. Houghton Lake Drive
Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629

North Central Plan Service
784 Old 27 North
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of R.S. Scott Associates, Inc., 405 River Street, Alpena, Michigan, 49707, upon payment of \$25.00 per set. Any bidder upon returning the Contract Documents promptly and in good condition will be refunded his payment.

Bidders will be required to comply with various Federal, State and Local Laws.

Record-Breaking Year Ends For Grayling in OT Loss

Grayling's quest for its fourth major record this season fell just short Thursday night at Roscommon as a hot home team pulled out a 45-44 overtime victory to bump Grayling out of the district tournament.

The Vikings ended the year at 18-3 after setting three GHS records. They were the first GHS basketball team, boys or girls, to win a Michigan Huron Shores basketball title outright, they won the most victories ever for any GHS basketball team boys or girls, and they compiled the best won-loss record ever for a girls basketball team.

Their attempt to earn the first GHS girls basketball district title ever was cut

short by Mary Keehbauch, of Roscommon, who rang up 29 points. Keehbauch scored all of Roscommon's points in the overtime and led her team in a comeback in the second half.

"She was hot. She hit all net from wherever she shot from," Viking head coach Tom Mills said. "Sometimes players have nights like that and there isn't much you can do to stop it."

Grayling started the game outscoring Roscommon 12-4 in the first quarter. In the second period, Grayling upped the lead to 18 points at one time and took a 27-13 advantage into the locker room.

"I was pleased with the score at that time," said Mills, "but I really wasn't

happy with the way we were playing. We were making turnovers and not shooting well. Roscommon wasn't shooting well either, but I knew if we didn't play better and Roscommon started hitting their shots, we would be in trouble."

The Vikings hit the first basket of the second half and then the trouble started. Keehbauch began making long range baskets and foul trouble sent two Grayling starters to the bench for a while.

"Roscommon did a nice job of boxing out on the boards to keep us to one shot," Mills said. "We started forcing shots and we even missed some lay-ups."

Grayling still led 31-30 at the three quarters mark and

the lead went back and forth up to the end when a Viking free throw tied the game at the end of regulation 41-41.

Kris Laudenslager led Grayling with 19 points, Erin Jones scored 10, Michelle Moore had 6, Heidi Derenzy 4, Michelle Barber 4, and Shawn Denton 1. Laudenslager had 18 rebounds.

"Overall we had a very successful program this year and I'm pleased with the efforts of all the girls," Mills said. "I'd also like to thank the supporters we had at the game Thursday. It was a real noisy tournament crowd and it was an exciting game."

The Grayling junior varsity finished the regular season with a 11-9 record for 1984.

Boys Open Hoop Season

The Grayling High School Boys basketball team opens the 1984-85 season with a home game Friday, Dec. 7, at the middle school gym against Johannesburg. The junior varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m.

Johannesburg, although a class D school, traditionally has a strong basketball squad.

Viking head coach Butch Hayes says his team is quick, aggressive, and will look to run with the ball. Seven of this year's nine varsity players played last year for Hayes.

Returning are Rodney Patterson, senior, 5'10", Mick Lovely, senior, 5'10", Brad Naghtin, senior, 6'1", Jeff Branch, senior, 5'9", Dave Jung, senior, 5'9", Jon Nicholas, senior, 5'8", and Gregg Burns, senior, 5'9". Senior Ken Erb, 5'9", also joins the team as does junior Rich Brooks, 6'2".

Naghtin and Brooks will play the center position, Patterson, Lovely, Erb, and

Burns will share the forward spot, and Branch, Nicholas, Jung, and Burns will handle guard duties.

"We have a strong nucleus returning," Hayes said. "Our strengths will be the rebounding of Patterson, Lovely, and Naghtin plus having four quick guards."

Hayes says he expects Nicholas, Patterson, and Branch to lead the outside shooting with help from Lovely, Naghtin, and Brooks inside.

Hayes tagged Charlevoix, the defending champ, Cheboygan, and Gaylord as the league favorites. Cheboygan finished second last year in the league and has seven players back while Gaylord returns the league leading scorer.

Hayes enters his sixth season as head coach. He led the Vikings to a co-championship in 1980-81 in the league to give GHS its first share of basketball title in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference. His first two

season marks were 17-5 and 17-5 and his overall coaching varsity record is above .500 at 56-50.

The Grayling junior varsity team will again be coached this year by Tom St. Germain and Gerry St. Germain.

Completes Infantry School

Pvt. Roger A. Moon, son of Orvetta L. Moon of 8406 Old Lake Road, Grayling, and Jerry A. Moon of 8 Poppenheim Ave., Ladson, S.C., has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School.



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Wrestlers Open Thursday

Grayling will carry on its strong wrestling tradition with an opening match against Charlevoix and Gaylord at Charlevoix Thursday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Grayling returns three state qualifiers and has twenty wrestlers working out for this year's squad.

"The more wrestlers we have turn out, the more competition we have during practices. That's good for all the wrestlers," head coach Don Ferguson said.

Ferguson said the team looks good this year but injuries have slowed them right now.

Ron Wyman, at 155 pounds, Tim Moore, at 132 pounds, and Barsie Cross, at 185 pounds, are Grayling's three returning state qualifiers and have been named the team's co-captains. Wyman finished fourth in the state last year.

Others expected to help the team this year are Robin Montforton at 119, Tony Partello at 126, Fred Fisher at 126, Lacey Stephan at 138,

Mike Keene at 145, Lance Davis at 198, Bucky Montforton at 98, Mark Lowe at 105, Tim Cook at 105, Robert Johnson at 105, Tim Colling at 112, Ward Jones at 138, Ricky Sprague at 145, Joe Francis at 132, Tom Shively at 167, Riley McNamara at 167, and Karry Harwood at 138.

In the 12 years Ferguson has coached the Vikings they've had 13 wrestlers qualify for state and have had two state champions. Six wrestlers from GHS are now competing at the college

level. Ferguson himself received the honor of being named regional coach of the year two years ago.

Attention All Master Masons

Regular Communication of Grayling Lodge #356 F.&A.M. Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Annual meeting of and Election of Officers. Your presence & vote is requested, Fellowship Time following meeting.

Don C. Palmer, W.M.

Season Passes, County Resident Cards Available at Hanson Hills

Season passes for Hanson Hills are now being sold. If you are a county resident/taxpayer the rate is \$100 for a family membership and \$45 for a single membership. These memberships include both downhill and cross country privileges. Cross country ONLY memberships are \$50 for a family, and \$20 for a single membership. Registrations for ski classes for the children are also being accepted. If you are a county resident and you are NOT going to buy a membership but want the reduced rates for skiing, you need to get a resident card from the Park. For more information contact the park office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 348-9266.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Thomas Welch, 26, of Ferndale, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, two charges of felonious assault, and two charges of committing a felony while possessing a firearm. Bond was set at \$3,500 cash or surety.

C.F. Hankins, of Grayling, 74, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of felonious assault and a charge of committing a felony while possessing a firearm. Bond was set at \$2,000 personal bond.

Cassie Brueggeman, 22, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination to three charges of non-sufficient funds checks. Bond was set at \$1,000. She also demanded preliminary hearing to a charge of non-sufficient funds check of more than \$50. Bond was set at \$1,000 personal bond.

The Avalanche —
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How Much Money is Enough

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Middle School Remodeling?

The School Board and Administration are saying our One (1) Mill for 5 years offer that we've made via the Citizens Petition isn't enough money.

One Mill will generate almost \$150,000.00 per year at present State Equalized values, times (X) 5 years = \$750,000.00. Increases in the S.E.V. will no doubt bring this figure to the area of 1 Million Dollars for "Better Maintenance, Necessary Repairs and Remodeling for Our Middle School.

This One Million can be Spent **without** paying out any interest, by doing the maintenance, repairs and remodeling, piece-meal. If we were to do everything they want all at once and borrow the money we'd be paying another million in interest.

Where is Our School Board?

Then if the one million isn't enough there are other available monies we haven't been told about. They are called Technical Assistance **GRANTS**. A program from the Department of Energy, (DOE) National Energy Conservation Policy Act (NECPA) Title 111, for Schools which are interested in saving energy, (tax Dollars). The Grants are **NOT** available to buildings built after 1977 or new buildings.

These monies are administered thru the Energy Administration, Department of Commerce, State of Michigan. The manager of the School program is Tom Krupairz.

In 1984, 110 applications in Michigan were recommended for approval. "If our school system would have applied for funding we probably would have received \$150,000.00 towards the new roof insulation job on the High School," (quote), but instead we the taxpayers are paying nearly a quarter of a million dollars **NOT** including interest.

Traverse City Area Schools, (including parochial), received (7) Seven such Grants totaling \$368,701.00 and some \$96,039 in "Hardship Grants" (for the Traverse City Area?) Kirtland Community College received 6 or 7 of these energy Grants while Gladstone Area Public School got 3, Manistee Catholic, Pellston Public Schools, Houghton High School, Osceola Public Schools, Boyne Falls Public Schools, Rapid River Public Schools, and Tahquamenon Area Schools received these Grants, as did Alpena Public Schools even General Motors Institute got in the act for a \$100,000.00 Grant and Private Albion College got 19 different Grants for buildings.

Energy Grants have been given out over the past 6 years and the Crawford AuSable School District has **NEVER APPLIED** for one, **WHY?** How much money would have been saved in heat, etc., if we would have gotten one of these for new windows, doors, storms, etc., for our Middle School? or Updating the heating system if needed? Or, insulating the Roof? Or, another Grant to do the necessary changing of glass for insulation and siding where feasible and necessary in the present gym.

These savings in Energy would also give us **MUCH** more money that again, could be used to further repair and remodel where needed.

Why hasn't our application been sent in? These federal dollars are **OUR** taxes and they are being distributed to wealthy school districts while we don't even apply. The next applications must be submitted by March, 85, so let's get with it School Board, show us you're interested in our kids and save us some tax dollars at the same time.

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Missionary at Assembly of God



Special missionary speaker at the Grayling Assembly of God Church on Sunday evening, December 9 at 8:00 p.m. will be Rev. Jim Petersen. Rev. Petersen along with his wife and family are newly appointed missionaries to Tanzania, East Africa.

During their first term they will be involved in church planting, International Correspondence Institute ministry and Bible school teaching. Mr. Petersen is the son of missionary parents and has lived in the countries of Liberia, Tanzania and Nigeria, Africa.

The public is invited to attend this special missions service.

To The Grayling Township Residents

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Notification of Public Hearing of the Assessment Roll for Improvements to AuSable Trail Road from M-72 West to Pollack Bridge Road in Sections 1-11-12, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township.

The proposed assessment roll for the improvements to AuSable Trail Road from M-72 West to Pollack Bridge Road has been completed and is now on file for public inspection during business hours at the office of the Grayling Township Clerk. A public hearing for approval of said assessment roll will be held on December 11, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township office, West M-72 Plaza. All objections to the assessment must be in writing and filed with the Township clerk before that date.

Correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738.
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 13, 1984 — Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The November 13th meeting of the County Board convened at 9:30 a.m. All commissioners attended except Halstead; and 17 visitors observed at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:

- Accepted the October 25th minutes as presented.
- Reviewed and accepted 25 pieces of correspondence.
- Approved \$75,537.10 in General Fund vouchers, Fish Hatchery bills in the amount of \$61.31 and commissioners' salary, per diem and expenses respectively as follows: Kitchen: \$200.00, \$220.00 and \$13.20. Harland: \$150.00, \$400.00, and \$40.04. Neilson: \$150.00, \$250.00 and \$39.16. Mattis: \$150.00, \$260.00, and \$38.72. Welsor: \$150.00, \$160.00 and \$3.96. Miller: \$150.00, \$80.00 and \$13.20.
- Approved trading the 1600-4 Columbia micro computer for an IBM XT computer with an additional cost of \$1,171.00.
- Approved Otsego County's Action Measure Proposal with Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development for assistance with the clay capping at the landfill. The proposal contains no commitment of funds.
- Concurred with the appointment of Miller and Kitchen to a special committee to seek property for a county fairgrounds.
- Accepted a bid of \$1,625.00 from Shield's Body Shop for sale of the Sheriff Department's 1983 Ford Fairmont.
- Moved to initiate a street numbering system with the cooperation of township supervisors and the postmasters.
- Following a public hearing, adopted a resolution authorizing submittal of an Economic Development Start-Up Grant Application for \$15,000.00. The funds would be used for an Energy Market Analysis and Feasibility Study relative to establishment of a six-county solid waste-to-energy incineration facility.
- Approved the County's participation in the November 23rd "Celebration of Lights" sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.
- Authorized a purchase offer of \$1,500.00 to Star Office Supply for the Canon copier presently on loan to the County.
- Adopted a resolution supporting NEMCO's efforts to obtain a Case Management Demonstration Project. The project would assist the elderly in obtaining the most effective and inexpensive post-hospital care through development of a Long Term Care/Case Management System.
- Approved a letter to be sent to state legislators and two Washington D.C. newspapers objecting to New York's substituting Lincoln's birthday with that of Martin L. King.
- Joined with the City and Grayling Township in approving a \$29,000.00 Title Retaining Contract to finance snow removal equipment for the airport. The Transportation Authority will make the payments from the Airport Fund.
- Appointed Bernie Fowler as one of the County's two representatives to the Transportation Authority.
- Reappointed David Hawkins, Theresa Wakeley and Merry Meredith to the County Library Board.
- Agreed, by consensus, to accept an insurance settlement of \$2,500.00 for damage to a patrol vehicle.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
— Heard brief committee reports on Community Development, RC&D, District Health, Soil Conservation, CoPoCo, Building & Personnel, NEMCOG, Labor, Insurance and Commission on Aging.

— Reviewed the recently conducted Lake Margrethe sewage study. Only four dwellings appear to have problems; and corrective action will be pursued through the Health Department.

— Reviewed with Road Commission Engineer Keir the status of establishment of a legal lake level for Salling Lake. Initiation of the project is estimated at \$34,600.00.

— Discussed the VA Clinic proposed for Northern Michigan. The Board will encourage other governmental units and businesses to contact the VA in support of the facility being located in Grayling.

— Learned from the Treasurer that PILT revenues to the County have dropped from \$11,000.00 to \$3,300.00 since first appropriated.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.
Full text of official minutes is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 13, 1984.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Golnick, Latuszek, Sabin, Thompson, Sloan.

Members absent: None

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Eric Peterson, Hill, Woodcock & Schroederus C.P.A., Patricia Schreiner, David Gardiner, Don Geiss, Len Hoofman, Consumers Power; Ron Pierce.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of October 29, 1984 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

From Mayor's Beautification Committee, Re: Meeting Minutes.

From Central Michigan University, Re: Elected Officials Conference 12-3-1984. Mr. Morford requested permission to attend the meeting. Mr. Golnick and Mr. Thompson stated that they would both like to attend.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Sloan that Mr. Morford and any other councilpeople who wish be authorized to attend the conference. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

From City Treasurer, Re: October Financial Statement. Mr. Sabin and Mr. Sloan asked several questions about the statement.

Old Business

Mr. Eric Peterson of Hill, Woodcock & Schroederus, C.P.A. appeared to present their report of the annual audit for the year ended June 30, 1984. He presented a pie chart for revenues and expenses, showing the revenue sources and the disbursements of funds. Councilpersons asked several questions. Council expressed their thanks to Mr. Peterson for his excellent presentation of the audit report.

Mr. Len Hoofman of Consumers Power Co. was present to discuss with Council the company's maintenance policy for poles and lines. He stated that 1984 has been a rather chaotic year for the company. He assured council that it is the company's intention to always maintain their equipment in good repair and will strive to do so. Maintenance procedures in general were discussed.

Mr. Golnick asked about placing across street banners. Mr. Hoofman stated that it is against company policy because the poles are not strong enough to stand the stress caused by the banners. Mr. Hoofman stated that poles could be placed by Consumers Power with permission of the Highway Dept. for a cost of approximately \$300 each.

Council expressed their thanks to Mr. Hoofman for his time and the information he provided.

New Business

The City Manager presented council with several appointments or re-appointments to various City Commissions which need to be made prior to January 1, 1985. The person's whose appointments are expiring are as follows:

Larry McNamara...Compensation Commission...1-1-85
Perry Wells...Housing Commission...1-1-85
Michael Hauxwell...Zoning Board of Appeals...1-1-85

He noted that Michael Hauxwell will be moving from the City around April of 1985 and will eventually need to be replaced on several City boards & commissions.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that Larry McNamara and Perry Wells be contacted to find out if they are willing to accept re-appointment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager also asked if it was councils intention to continue the policy of presenting turkeys to the employees at Christmas.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sabin that City continue its policy of presenting the City employees and volunteers with Christmas turkeys. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on the following:
Filing of Municipal Discharge Permit application for he sewage lagoon. He noted that the sampling of the test wells surrounding the lagoon will henceforth be performed by the Houghton Lake Sewer Authority.

Governors Summit Educational Task Force meeting 11-12-84. Meeting 11-28-84 in Lansing on Municipal Risk Management.

Election results - 63% voter turn out in the City.

Street light for M-72 and Industrial St. has been approved by Grayling Township and ordered.

Reports of Councilmen

Ms. Latuszek asked about the scarifying of Elm St. Mr. Morford stated that Mr. Sorenson was attempting to locate the equipment to do the job.

Mr. Sloan asked about junk cars around the City.

Mr. Sloan asked about the status of hiring a police officer. Chief Stephan and Mr. Morford are in the process of interviewing.

Mr. Sloan asked about an advertising sign in front of a business on Michigan Ave.

Mr. Golnick asked about the police use of the former Chamber of Commerce Office. Mr. Morford stated that Chief Stephan had approved sharing of the space by the patrolmen and Mr. Sorenson. Mr. Golnick stated that he did not approve of such an arrangement and that the room should be used for the police only. Council concurred with Mr. Golnick's position. Mr. Morford will find a place for Mr. Sorenson.

Mr. Sabin asked about the Christmas decorations for South Business Loop. He was advised that they have been ordered.

Mr. Thompson asked about removal of the lettering on the water tank.

Mr. Sloan asked about some holes on Oliver Street.

Adjournment

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Grayling Township Board

November 13, 1984 — Regular Meeting

Members present: Bonkowski, Hallett, O'Mara, Ashton, Fowler.

Members absent: None

Guests: Howard Guyett, Joe Elekonich, Bob Chappel, Arnold Stancil, Barb Sojka, Bob McLachlan.

Supervisor Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of the October 9th and October 31st meetings were offered for approval. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by O'Mara, minutes of October 9th be amended by adding that the proposed junk ordinance had been discussed but no action had been taken. Amendment noted, minutes of October 9th and October 31st be approved.

All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Ashton, treasurer's report be approved as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association Newsletter Ripples. The lake has now been completely "swept" by use of the "Snooper Scooper" device. Preliminary readings have shown several areas or individual spots where there are potential pollution problems. These are being analyzed by NEMCOG (North-east Council of Government) a second time and the results will be included in the NEMCOG report, now scheduled for completion about the end of November.

2. H. Richard Anderson, Planning Consultant, regarding computer discs in his possession on which is stored Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4.

3. Office of Federal Revenue Sharing, regarding Entitlement Period 16.

Business:

4. Supervisor Fowler introduced newly elected Township officials who will take office November 20. Arnold T. Stancil; Supervisor, Robert McLachlan; Trustee.

5. Refunds have been received from City of Grayling and Grayling Township Fire Protection fund for 83-84 in the amount of \$8,418.94 and Cemetery fund for 83-84 in the amount of \$5,348.04.

6. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TO PROCEED UNDER MCL 41.721 ETC. SEQ.

WHEREAS, numerous property owners in the AuSable Trail Road area (Sections 1-11-12, T26N, R4W) have expressed a desire for improvements (blacktopping) on AuSable Trail Road; and

WHEREAS, it would be possible for the Township to commence improvements during the summer of 1985;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township of Grayling proceed under MCL 41.721 et. seq. toward making improvements to AuSable Trail Road;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, an estimate of the cost of that project be compiled by the Supervisor and a pro-

posed assessment district be established to defray 25% of the cost of such improvements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Grayling Township Board on November 13, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. in the Township office, M-72 West Plaza, tentatively establish an assessment and tentatively set up a special assessment district for the AuSable Trail Road area.

Roll Call Bonkowski - aye, O'Mara - aye, Hallett - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye.

7. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to adopt the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grayling Township Board on November 13, 1984 resolved to proceed under provisions of MCL 41.721 et. seq. for certain improvements to AuSable Trail Road (Sections 1-11-12, T26N, R4W); and

WHEREAS, engineers plans showing such improvements as well as location and estimated costs of same have been filed with the Township clerk; and

WHEREAS, a tentative special assessment district has been established pro-rating the estimated cost among various property owners benefited by such improvements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board hereby adopts the tentative special assessment district along AuSable Trail Road and also adopts the tentative assessment pro-ration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on December 11, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to consider objections to the proposed improvements and the tentative special assessment district.

Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, O'Mara - aye, Hallett - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye.

8. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Ashton, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Township Planning Commission and adopt the Junk and Garbage Ordinance for Grayling Township. Hereafter known as *Ordinance 84-4.

Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, O'Mara - aye, Hallett - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye.

* Copy on file at Grayling Township Office.

9. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by O'Mara, to adopt the following resolution in regards to financing snow removal equipment for Grayling McNamara Airport.

WHEREAS, proposals have been received for financing \$29,000 of snow removal equipment for the Crawford County Transportation Authority to use at the Grayling McNamara Airport; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received from Gaylord State Bank for financing at 8.50% per annum with \$4,500 down and monthly payments of \$603.88 for 48 months appears to be the most favorable proposal received; and

WHEREAS, the Township's share of such downpayment is \$1,048.50 and its share of each monthly payment is \$140.70;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The proposal of First of Grayland State Bank for financing the County's acquisition of \$29,000 of snow removal equipment for the Authority is hereby accepted.

2. The form of Contract *attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A is approved and the Supervisor and the Clerk of the Township are authorized and directed to execute such Contract upon receipt and acceptance of the snow removal equipment being acquired.

3. The Supervisor, the Clerk, the Township Treasurer and any and all other Township officers are authorized and directed to execute such other documents as may be required by the Contract attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution and such other bills of sale, financing statements, certificates and documents as may be necessary to consummate the transaction contemplated by such Contract.

* Contract is on file at the Grayling Township Office.

Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye.

10. Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski, to authorize elected officials to attend upcoming November and December orientation seminars sponsored by M.T.A. Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye.

11. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett, to authorize elected officials to attend the M.T.A. Annual Educational Conference in Dearborn, January 22-25, 1985. Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye.

12. The City of Grayling has accepted the Township's proposal of cost sharing installation and operation of a street light at the corner of M-72 East and Industrial Drive on a 50%-50% basis.

13. Building and Ordinance report read and placed on file.

14. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett, to adopt the following resolution honoring B.J. Fowler.

Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - abstain, motion carried.

WHEREAS, the success of Township Government is dependent upon the willingness of its elected officials to devote their time and talents in the interest of good government; and

WHEREAS, Bernard J. Fowler's strength and vitality have been a recognized force toward progressive and efficient public service, by this community's citizens who have shown their support, by electing him to the office of Grayling Township Supervisor eleven times since April, 1981; and

WHEREAS, he has served with loyalty, honor and distinction, many times at sacrifice to his own pursuits and family; and

WHEREAS, by the goals he has reached and his time so readily given, he has earned the respect and trust of his co-workers for his integrity and sincerity; and

WHEREAS, he has served with a well-rounded comprehension of State Government, which has benefitted not only Grayling Township, but the County of Crawford, and the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, his leadership in gaining public support for zoning and environmental waste reform has helped ensure that our beloved rivers and lakes will remain pure and scenic; and

WHEREAS, his patience, tolerance, and eagerness to sit down with his fellowman and together find solutions to problems in a timely and cost effective manner has set a precedent to be emulated by future public servants;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by all of us to whom he has given his best, from the heart, that we publicly declare our appreciation for the energy, enthusiasm, resourcefulness, courage of convictions and ability to exercise them, that he has committed to his community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our boundless admiration and affection go with Bernie and in his decision to retire, for we know that for this vital man, retiring from public office is not an end, but an opportunity to enter another equally fulfilling chapter in his life.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in the minutes of the Grayling Township Board as a permanent record.

15. Motion by Ashton, supported by Bonkowski, that the following resolution recognizing Marvin Hallett be adopted. Roll Call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - abstain, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye, motion carried.

WHEREAS, this month marks the completion of the 12th year Marvin E. Hallett has served Grayling Township as Trustee; and

WHEREAS, during these 12 years he has given faithful, conscientious and valuable services, using sound judgement and a wise and kindly counsel;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board make formal acknowledgement of its appreciation of the services rendered by Marvin E. Hallett during his term of office and duly acknowledge the contribution which he has made to this community.

16. The Grayling Township Board would like to thank Jacqueline Bonkowski for her contributions during the past four years. Jackie's acts are governed by a keen sense of duty and she has a unique grasp of human problems, from many angles.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 7352 and 7385 through 7431 in the amount of \$15,464.05. Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski, meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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Editor's Mailbox

Nov. 28, 1984

Avalanche,
Grayling

Letter to the Editor:

On occasions over the past few months, I've read the Avalanche where the county is in serious financial trouble. Deficit that is. Maybe even as much as \$200,000.00 over budget.

In the November elections we passed a millage of 1/4 mill to support Hanson Hills Park.

On the proposal #1 for the "New Middle School" titled "Bonding Proposition", I see that we'd have to be paying for a New re-located football Athletic field, lights, bleachers etc. and constructing and equipping new playground facilities.

Last week I read where the Crawford School Board said that if a New school were to be built, the present Gym at the Middle School would be used as a "Community Center".

Last night I saw on the 11:00 o'clock news that now we are trying to get properties across from the High School for a "Fair Grounds" for our County.

Now I don't pretend to be the Solomon of Crawford County but I certainly do not follow the reasoning or rational of its leaders thinking, so maybe they could answer my question, in next week's paper, Before the Election.

#1. Hanson Hills is going to get 1/4 mill from the taxpayers and presently has 4 large buildings, plenty of land, parking, lighting employees, etc. and the County Fair has been held there the past several years. So why do we want to get additional land in another location? So

we can pay more money for new wiring, plumbing, parking, buildings, etc., etc.? Everyone seems to want to promote Hanson Hills on a year 'round basis so isn't this the ideal location for the Fair?? Any additional Governmental funds grants, etc. for a Fair would also enhance Hanson Hills if they were on the same. Correct?? Or is this too logical to be reasonable?

To spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to re-locate the present football field also seems like a waste (for only 4 or 5 games a year). What is the exact cost for this re-construction plus interest on the borrowed money? Also how much interest and tax dollars for Additional playground and equipment that is mentioned in the "Bonding Proposition"?

Finally, a minor question, (probably of no consequence) but I'd like to know; If the new school were built, and the present Middle School Gym turned into a "Community Center", who would take over the responsibility? Would the School (OS) continue to pay for it? They tell us at every millage proposal or election how broke they are, so where will the money come from? It doesn't sound as if the County with its problems can take on any further debt. That leaves the City or Township or some other group or organization? The School Board said it will be a "Community Center" so I assume they already know. Let us taxpayers in on it, who has accepted this responsibility? Will additional millage be required to fund it? If so, how much?

This of course will be no

small or cheap undertaking and the building repair and maintenance will still have to be done regardless of who takes it over. And No small user fee by groups or individuals will ever support it.

In Proposal #2 the "Citizens Petition" seeks to answer the problem. We give the School 1 mill per year for 5 years. The school and gym intact and operational, the kids have a recreational facility, and no one has to worry about additional employees, heat, lights, water, sewer, supplies etc. and last but not least we don't have to pay out enormous sums of interest and payments that would be down the drain in the proposed New sewer lines.

Now getting back to the question, Firstly, one would wonder if we really have our priorities in proper sequence. We've been talking of spending Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Interest Alone plus payments on Bonds etc. (Which are our tax dollars) which will put us further in debt for Recreational Facilities for our kids. Where will all these monies come from? Why can't we take a lesson from our national debt which everyone knows our children will have to pay Eventually? Who Exactly is going to operate the "Community Center Gym"? Do we need Another Gym? Please answer these questions Before the Election so we can vote intelligently. And if we were to obligate ourselves, and our children with all this additional debt; How Much Better is the Education going to be??

Martin O. Bohn

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By Verna Morrison,
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Women's Club To Meet

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and the surrounding communities will hold their December luncheon at Tommy's Dry Dock, on M-18 South, Tuesday, December 11, 1984 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The theme for this luncheon will be "Christmas Joy Luncheon", featuring "Christmas Delights" with Bobbi Goupil from Arnie's.

Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 1500 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Prudenville. Reservations for the children are necessary. For the luncheon and nursery reservations, please call Louise Hammond 422-5489 or Dolores Peckham 821-9317. Reservations are necessary by December 7, 1984 and cancellations are essential. Late reservations are accepted.

Petrosky Selected



Colette Petrosky

Grayling High School sophomore, Colette Petrosky, has been selected by a five-member nominating committee from the high school to represent the school at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar to be held this coming spring at Olivet College near Battle Creek.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club is sponsoring Colette to the three-day seminar. Club President Carl Naghtin said the program is an excellent opportunity for the young people of our area to learn valuable leadership qualities from distinguished leaders in the areas of science, business, education, government, and several other disciplines.

Colette was selected from a field of ten candidates at Grayling High School. The nominating committee was made up of one administrator, a counselor, a teacher and two students who had previously participated in the program.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
DECEMBER 18, 1984

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, December 18, 1984.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,950,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school; relocating and re-constructing the athletic field; constructing and equipping additional playground facilities; and developing and improving sites?

II. MILLAGE INCREASE, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1985 to 1989, inclusive, to provide a sinking fund to be used for the maintenance, repair and necessary remodeling of the present Grayling Middle School?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES, SAID BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 15 YEARS NOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of October 29, 1984, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.34865 mills for County Building Dept.
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	.75 mills for Public Transportation through 1987.
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills for Fire, Through 1988.
By Lovells Township:	.75 mill for Fire, no limit
	.50 mill for Landfill, no limit.
By Maple Forest Township:	2.00 mills for fire protection through 1987.
By the School District:	16.9 mills, 1984 only

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of October 30, 1984, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	Bus .25 for 1984
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By Otsego Lake Township:	
By the School District:	16.9 mills, 1984 only

Erma Backenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Majorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of November 19, 1984, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	None
By Bear Lake Township:	1 mill, Fire Millage, 1984-85
By the School District:	16.9 mills, 1984 only

Majorie Dunn
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Mary A. Allen
Secretary, Board of Education

Application for Christmas Home Decorating Contest

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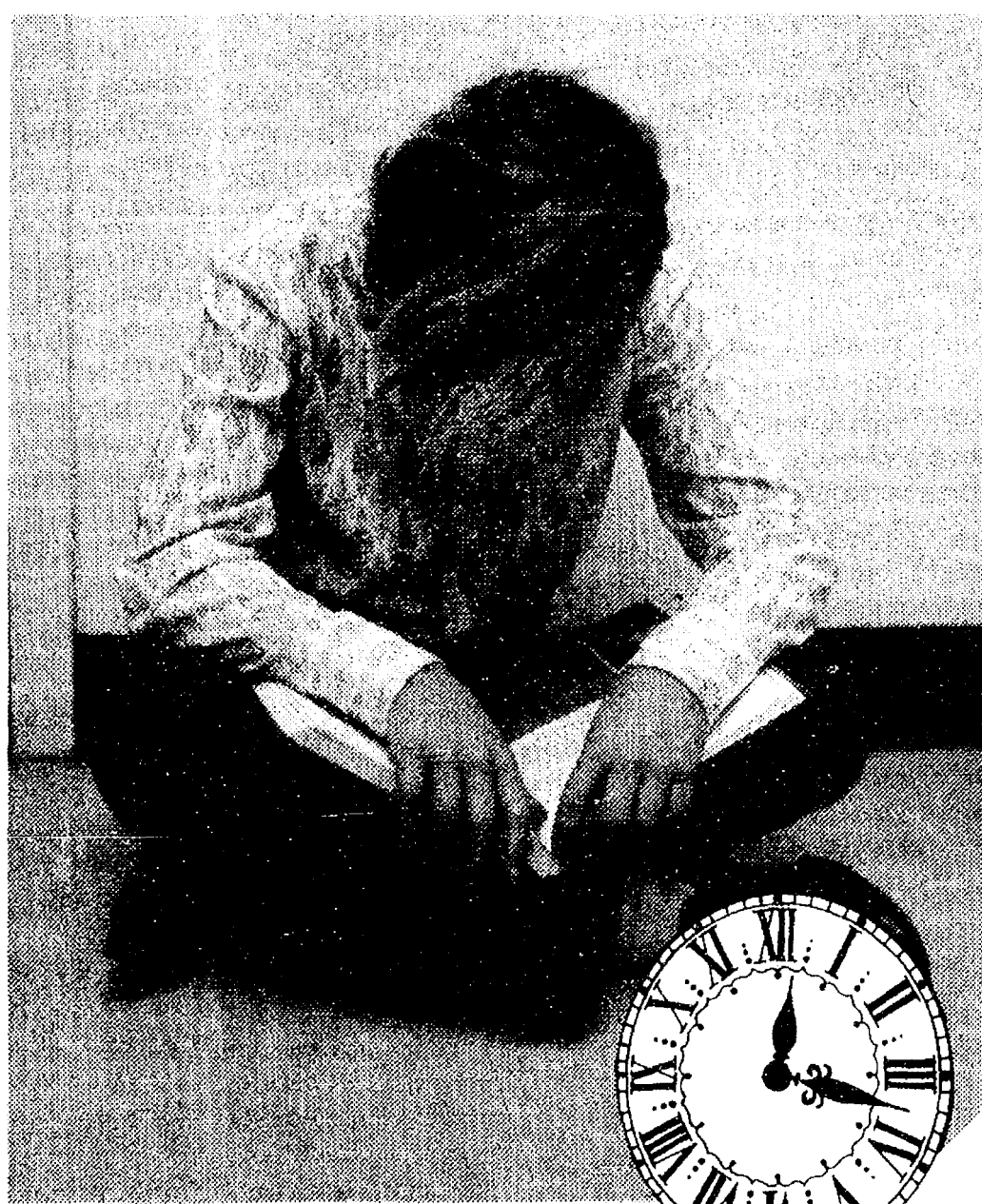
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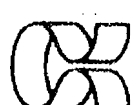
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It's with a heavy heart that we received the news of the closing of Grayling's Mercantile, Inc. Having spent half of my life in the "Family Clothing Business," brings back memories of the glorious yesteryear. I know the traumatic feeling that the Josephs are experiencing. We wish you well in your new way of life and retirement, Marion and Bill, hoping for good health and happiness. The "Merc" has made many generous contributions both financially and with merchandise to almost anyone who asked. The new owner of the building, Bruce Gillis of Gaylord, has not yet announced his plans, but we're hoping for a continuation of the retail line to maintain a downtown shopping atmosphere.

We just received notice today that the Bear Archery Co., formerly of Grayling, has re-opened the Fred Bear Museum at their plant in Gainesville, Florida. The Museum occupies the second floor of the manufacturing plant. The Museum is located on I-75 Exit 121 Gainesville, just a block off the expressway. We mention this for an old friend, Fred Bear, who still considers the Grayling area his first love.

A grand opening was held last Wednesday at the Grayling Vision Center. The two new optometrists and staff were on hand to greet their guests. Drs. Mark D. Noss, O.D. and Steven J. Ingersoll, O.D. are located at 110 Michigan Avenue. We are pleased to welcome them both to the Grayling area and into the chamber membership.

Have you noticed Spike's Keg 'O' Nails have donned a new sign and awnings? Looks great Kathy and Greg. Also, we have noticed that Grayling Automotive is remodeling their building on Cedar Street, both inside and out. Our compliments, it too will make a big improvement in town.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 84-6-893-CH
RUSSELL A. MOORE and
MARTHA L. MOORE,
Husband and Wife,
Plaintiffs,

GARY D. NOWICKI and
PHYLLIS NOWICKI,
Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

ALTON T. DAVIS (P24472)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
NONE OF RECORD
for Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract, and Default Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL A. MOORE and MARTHA L. MOORE, Husband and Wife, and against the Defendants, GARY D. NOWICKI and PHYLLIS NOWICKI, Husband and Wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on November 19, 1984, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$2,354.87), plus interest at the rate of EIGHT AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (8 1/2%) per annum from January 13, 1984, through July 30, 1984, and at the rate of TWELVE PERCENT (12%) per annum from July 31, 1984, through November 19, 1984, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$196.24), for a total due of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND ELEVEN CENTS (\$2,551.11), together with all penalties, interest and costs due thereon as of November 19, 1984, in the amount of NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHT-TEEN CENTS (\$96.18), plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice, and the Summer, 1984, real property taxes, interest and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 16th day of January, 1985, at 10:00 a.m., said Default Judgment will be enforced at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment, with interest at the rate of TWELVE PERCENT (12%) per annum, and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows:

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Parcel No. 7 - a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T28N, R3W, containing 10 acres, more or less, RESERVING RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS EXISTING TRAIL ROADS, ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RIGHTS AND STORAGE THEREOF.

The period of redemption expires SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the sale. Dated this 19th day of November, 1984.

ALTON T. DAVIS
DAVIS & CAREY
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan
49738-0665
6-13-20-27-3-10-

Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 percent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges; if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Lot 9, Block 4, Description of Land - Plat, Addition or other Description - Village or City and County, STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, Grayling Park, Sec. 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Amount Paid \$122.83 for Year 1980 and \$158.05 for Year 1981.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$426.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Kenneth D. Smith
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To Robert Bigler & Roberta K. Bigler, Rt. 2 Box 730, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71613, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Crawford
I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 7th day of August 1984, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Robert Bigler and Roberta Bigler, Rt. 2, Box 730, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71613 the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title to the within described lands at the said date of said delivery of such notice to me for service.

Dated August 30, 1984
My fees, \$15.10

Patricia M. Sobb
Deputy Sheriff of said County
-22-29-6-13-

Notice of Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Avery J. Fisher and Elaine G. Fisher, his wife, Mortgagees, to Michigan National Bank-Mid Michigan, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of March, A.D., 1982, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1982 in Liber 204, on Pages 619-623, which said Mortgage was modified by a Mortgage Modification Agreement (by Guarantor) dated July 7, 1983 and recorded on July 14, 1983 in Liber 217, Page 133-134 Crawford County Records.

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of One million five hundred fifty thousand three hundred fifty four, and 35/100 (\$1,550,354.35), dollars, for principal and interest and, WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and

default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 13th day of December, 1984, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, T26N, R2W, and N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 7, T26N, R2W, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 8, T26N, R2W, all in Grayling Township, Crawford County, ALSO Commencing at the SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence E 400 feet on S 1/8 line, thence N to S bank of AuSable River, thence W along said bank to the W section line, thence S on said section line of POB, Section 5, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be one year from the date of said sale. Dated: November 7, 1984.

Michigan National Bank-Mid Michigan, Mortgagee
CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attorney at Law
8145 South Saginaw Street
Grand Blanc, Mi 48439
Telephone: (313) 694-7200
-8-15-22-29-6-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 83-6-754-CK
NORTHERN NATIONAL
BANK, a National Banking
Association, Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL J. WEAVER and
RHONDA KAY WEAVER,
his wife, ALBERT M.
ADAMS and BEVERLY J.
ADAMS, his wife, and
JEFFERY P. OSGA,
a single man, Defendants.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312
Attorney for Plaintiff

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Default Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK, a National Banking Association, and against Defendants, MICHAEL J. WEAVER and RHONDA KAY WEAVER, his wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on September 17, 1984 in the amount of Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Two (\$41,382.82) DOLLARS with interest at 17% per annum from September 17, 1984 together with costs to the Plaintiff if it expended in this cause and not taxes in the sum of \$150.00, the total amount of said Default Judgment being Forty-One Thousand and Eighty-Two and 83/100 (\$41,382.83) plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Default Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment with interest at 17% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan viz: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; AND North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Dated: November 14, 1984

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
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GHS Student Off To Publishing Races

Grayling High School senior Damon Thayer had a fairly normal reaction when he found out his horse racing article had been accepted by a national magazine - he jumped for joy.

"I just about did a double flip. My parents weren't home when the editor called so I yelled and jumped around with my sister," Thayer said.

A pretty typical reaction. After all, how many high school students publish articles written when they are only 16 years old?

Once Thayer broke the ice with the magazine "The Backstretch" last summer, he didn't let up. Thayer published his second article in the same magazine for the next issue and now has four articles in the mail to other national magazines.

Thayer acquired most of his material for articles while visiting Mike and Patty Vance in Detroit. The Vances, owners of race horses in Detroit and Chicago,

helped introduce Thayer to race track personalities, but he was on his own while writing the articles.

"The first article I called the editor with my own story idea," Thayer said. "She told me they would look at it but they couldn't guarantee anything."

Thayer credited instructors at GHS for his early success.

"I learned a lot in a writing class with (Charles) Spencer and an advanced studies course team taught by (Michael) Delp and (Nancy) Lemmen really spurred me on," Thayer said.

Thayer, the son of Dan and Sue Thayer of Grayling, could win an award for all-around achievement at GHS if one were handed out. He recently visited Washington D.C. through the 4-H citizens program, he's participated in eight musicals and plays, he went to Boys State and Operation Bentley, he kept football statistics for the

Vikings for three years, he's participated in forensics, he's on the National Honor Society, and he was on the student council. Additionally, he works at McDonald's and WQON and at home helps take care of two horses, a cow, rabbits, and chickens.

Thayer plans to attend

Hanson Hills Ski Swap & Shop

Hanson Hills will host the annual Ski Swap on Sunday, December 9, 1984, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The doors will open at 1:45 p.m. so you can set your equipment up.

The Swap will be held in the main lodge and refreshments will be available. This is the time to trade or buy your equipment for the upcoming ski season. Memberships will also be available during the Swap.

Michigan State University and major in journalism with an emphasis on television and radio broadcasting.

After that what are his plans?

"Well, when Dan Rather retires from CBS," Thayer breaks into a grin, "I'd like to be the one to take his place."

Holiday Concert

Tues., Dec. 11

The Instrumental Music Department of the Crawford AuSable Schools will be holding their 2nd annual Holiday Concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The concert is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. December 11th.

Performing at this concert will be the Grayling High School Concert and Jazz Bands as well as the Grayling Middle School Cadet Band.



Damon Thayer

Albosta Files For Recount

Congressman Don Albosta announced today that he will file Friday morning in a recount in the closely contested 10th District congressional race. The State Board of Canvassers has this week certified the vote margin as only 1314 or less than 1/2 of 1 percent of the total of over 207,000 votes cast.

"Because the margin is close and because numerous errors have turned up in the initial canvass, I believe a full recount is needed to make sure the final results are accurate," said Albosta.

Doctors Buy Vision Center

Doctors Mark Noss and Steve Ingersoll have become the new owners of the Grayling Vision Center in downtown Grayling.

The center offers complete vision services including its own optical laboratory for faster service and control quality in cutting lenses and filling prescriptions.

The Grayling Vision Center is open 9 - 5 Monday through Friday. Currently, Dr. Noss, a practicing optometrist in Traverse City, is working every Wednesday at

the Grayling office and Dr. Ingersoll, a practicing optometrist in Gaylord, works at the Grayling office as needed. They hope to build their Grayling office into a full-time practice while becoming more involved in the community.

Noss and Ingersoll both graduated from the Ferris State College of Optometry in May, 1980. Their wives both work as administrative assistants in their practices. Tricia Noss works in the Traverse City and Grayling

offices and Mary Ann Ingersoll works in the Gaylord and Grayling offices.

Paul Pezo, a 1984 graduate of the FSC optician program, is a certified finish optician and operates the optical laboratory at the Grayling Vision Center.

Two Grayling residents, Sue Sloan and Jennie Pratt, work as optical technicians at the Grayling Vision Center and Carrie Prendergast works as a dispensing optician at both the Grayling and Gaylord offices.



GRAYLING VISION CENTER — Doctors Steve Ingersoll (center, back) and Mark Noss (right, back) are the new owners of the Grayling Vision Center. Paul Pezo (left, back) is a certified finish optician, Carrie Prendergast (sitting, right) is a dispensing optician, and Sue Sloan (sitting, left) and Jennie Pratt are optical technicians.

Bowling Leagues

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High Series: D. Barr 443, S. Denton 430, D. Phelips 380.	
High Game: L. Davis 193, M. Goddard 191, M. Barr 171.	
High Series: L. Davis 521, M. Goddard 442, M. Barr 428.	

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Double	124
2. Straits Corp.	123 1/2
3. Smocks Bombers	118
4. Kamph's Trash & Gage	109
5. Airway Automation	101

6. Jack the Tinner	98
7. Davis Jewelers	84
8. Parsons Advertising	74 1/2
High Game: T. Brooks 222, D. Hoffman 196, J. Smock 194.	
High Series: D. Hoffman 548, R. Grant 540, J. Smock 538.	
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Rochette's Party Store	31
2. Jack Millikin Inc.	29
3. Farm Bureau Ins.	26
4. Try Hards	23
5. Bear's Country Inn	23
6. Tom's Welding	22
7. T.P.G.R.	21
8. Moshier's S & S	17
High Game: J. Peterson 189, D. Walker 175, K. Moshier 171.	
High Series: K. Moshier 510, J. Peterson 478, S. Harney 463.	
High Game: J. Cherven 212, 203, 197, J. Beers 189, H. Olson 188.	
High Series: J. Cherven 612, H. Olson 538, T. Newman 534.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE 1st	
Kelvins	28
Helsel Firewood	25
Glen's Market	22
Chicken Charlie's	21
Ron Auctioneer	18
Moose Lodge	15
Arrowhead Inn	14
Holiday Inn	13
High Game: T. Schans 235, J. Helsel Jr. 212, D. Canfield 202.	
High Series: R. Case 558, D. Canfield 546, T. Schans 543.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.	
1. Spike's Keg O'Nails	38
2. River Rats	32
3. Dee's Ice	31
4. Legion Lanes	25
5. Grayling Restaurant	23
6. D.J. Electronics	21
7. Grayling Moose	21
8. Video Room	19
High Series: T. Dawson 499, B. Wilson 489, C. Porter 458.	
High Game: J. Diener 196, T. Dawson 191, B. Wilson 186.	
High Series: N. Glaslee 458, K. Ashton 457, J. Hatfield 441.	

High Game: J. Hatfield 186, K. Ashton 183, L. Fisher 165.	
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LITTLE RASCALS

1. R & H Sports	26
2. Moore's Automotive	24
3. Milltown Forest Prod	20
4. Mac's Drug Store	18
5. Pete the Greek	13
6. Lane Busters	13
7. Hoost Motel	13
8. McDonald's	12
High Series: A. Moore 229, J. San-Cartier 197, J. Roberts 191.	
High Game: A. Moore 137, J. Roberts 120, C. Lehti 113.	
High Game: C. Fedewa 130, L. Barber 116, K. Ockerman 114.	
High Series: C. Fedewa 233, L. Barber 213, T. McClellan 206.	

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Jellystone Park	35
2. Jim's Well Drilling	33
3. Spike's	25 1/2
4. North Central Erector's	24
5. Parson's Advertising	21
6. Ghost Team	20
7. Dan & Maggie's	18
8. Women of the Moose	13 1/2
High Game: S. Romain 191, J. Tobias 174, C. McNary & M. Canfield 170.	

High Series: M. Canfield 485, S. Romain 476, D. Carlson 442.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Fuelgas	22
2. Grayling Floor	22
3. A.J.D.	22
4. Down River Ace	21
5. Best	18 1/2
6. K & K	18
7. Schusters	17 1/2
8. Carlisle Paddles	13
High Game: K. Moshier 199, C. Montgomery 181, D. Micek & R. Lees 170.	
High Series: K. Moshier 490, D. Micek 479, C. VanNuck 477.	
High Game: A. Gilman 221, H. Baker 213, R. Kea 190.	
High Series: A. Gilman 547, T. Grant 526, R. Kea 521.	

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Carlisle Paddles	29
2. Eagles	27
3. Red Barn	26
4. Dan & Maggie's	24 1/2
5. Legion Lounge	22
6. Budweiser	22
7. Bear's Country Inn	15
8. Spikes Keg-O-Nails	13 1/2
High Series: B. Pryor 618, B. Burrick 588, D. Farner & B. Bellanger 563.	
High Game: B. Burrick 234, B. Pryor 221, D. Farner 212, S. Sanderson 212.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Larry & Joan's	28
2. ProMart	27
3. Flowers by Josie	26
4. Great Lakes	26
5. Grayling Restaurant	24
6. R & H Sports	23
7. Chemical Bank North	20
8. Cornell Ins.	18
High Series: R. Cline 563, G. Wolfe 542, L. Gunton 526.	
High Game: R. Cline 202, L. Gunton 197, B. Burrick 193.	
High Series: T. Murray 518, D. Bellanger 478, D. Burrick 454.	
High Game: T. Murray 187, D. Bellanger 167, D. Burrick & M. Frankenfield 156.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Laurines	35 1/2
2. Grayling Floor Covering	34
3. Legion Rollers	32
4. Bubbles Belles	31
5. Fred's Auto Body	23
6. Rochettes	22 1/2
7. Helsel Firewood	16
8. Milltown Traders	14
High Game: R. Ouellette 232, J. Rasmussen 186, B. Helsel 184.	
High Series: R. Ouellette 520, G. Jones 492, J. Rasmussen 481.	

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Grayling Power	34
2. Krumrein Beverage	30
3. John's Hallmark	29
4. Sawmill	28 1/2
5. Grayling Judo Club	26 1/2
6. Oxbow Club	26 1/2
7. Bear's Country Inn	26
8. Legion Rollers	23 1/2
9. Grayling State Bank	23 1/2
10. Timberview Village	22
11. Terry's Sport Center	22
12. Spikes Keg O'Nails	20
13. Scheer Motors	19
14. Airway Automation	19
15. R & H Sports Center	18
16. Bay City Times	16 1/2
High Game: M. Perez 186, T. Papendick & J. Malinowski 182, S. Muth 181.	
High Series: M. Perez 524, J. Trenary 484, S. Hoffman 477.	

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Image Makers	27
2. Legion Lanes	23
3. Chaparral Ranch	19
4. Cass Construction	18
5. Flowers by Josie	17
6. 4-H	12
7. CBN	10
8. K mart	7
High Series: B. Croze 163, R. Hough 151, A. Creps 144.	
High Game: B. Croze 107, A. Creps 84, R. Hough 82.	
High Series: A. Young 182, J. Cragg 165, A. Papendick 154.	
High Game: J. Cragg 96, A. Young 93, A. Papendick 84.	



Community Calendar Of Events

Dec. 5 - Mens Shopping Day & Night until 8 p.m.
Dec. 6 - Womens Shopping Day & Night until 8 p.m.
Dec. 7 - Kids Shopping Day & Night until 8 p.m.
Dec. 8 - Christmas Arts & Craft Show Mini Mall 10:00-5:00
Dec. 9 - C.M.U. Players - "Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Brecht 3 p.m. Joseph Stripe Auditorium
Dec. 8 - Children's 1 hr. cartoons Rialto Theatre 1 p.m. Admission - Canned Goods sponsored by B.P.W.
Dec. 8 - Bake Sale & Drawing American Legion Hall 11-6 by Auxiliary
Dec. 10 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic 3:30-7:30 Mercy Hospital & Red Cross
Dec. 14 - Home Decorating Contest Judging 5:30

Phone in your public events to:

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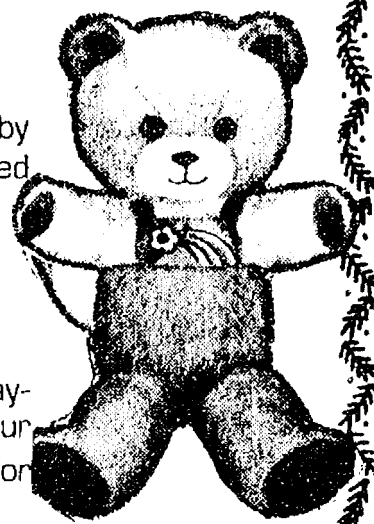
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